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May 25, 1951

Honorable Samuel V. Yorty
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

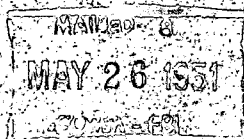
Special Agent M. A. Jones has advised me
of his telephonic conversation with your secretary
on May 24, 1951, with regard to the publication
known as the "National Guardian."

It is a pleasure to advise that according
to page 394 of the Fifth Report, Un-American Activities
In California, 1949, the following information is set
forth concerning this publication:

"Cited as a publication, launched
in New York in 1948, aiming at national cir-
culation, which the committee has found to be
from its inception notoriously Stalinist in
its staff, writers, management and contents."

With expressions of my highest esteem and
best regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Congressman Yorty's secretary, a Mr. Reed, was re-
contacted on the 24th and stated that the item set forth
in the above letter was all the Congressman would need.
He asked that the communication be addressed to the
Congressman quoting this particular information which is,
of course, public source material.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: May 24, 1951

FROM : M. A. JONES

SUBJECT: CALL FROM CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL W. YORTY'S OFFICE
MAY 23, 1951

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Around noon on May 23, 1951, I took a call from Jim Reed, Secretary to Congressman Yorty of California, who stated the Congressman was interested in public source information on The National Guardian and its Editor, Cedric Henning Belfrage. He was particularly interested in knowing whether either had been cited as subversive by any organization. He stated he had already received information from the House Committee.

There are attached two short memoranda giving background on Belfrage and The National Guardian. It will be noted that these contain some public source information.

BACKGROUND ON CONGRESSMAN YORTY

When a member of the State Assembly, Yorty addressed the American League for Peace and Democracy and the International Labor Defense. This was back in 1938. (61-7559-2782)

Reuel Stanfield, subject of an Internal Security - C case, wrote Yorty in June, 1939, congratulating him on the progressive work he was doing. (100-6971-74)

Congressman Yorty broke with Governor Olsen in 1940 because Olsen was not getting rid of Communist Party members in State Administration. (61-7559-6939X5)

Samuel W. Yorty ran for United States Senator in 1940 against Hiram Johnson of California. (61-7559-9838)

Yorty presided over Special Committee, State Assembly, Los Angeles, February 5, 1940, as California State Assemblyman, and heard testimony of Communist Party members. (121-6603-19; 121-8873-16; 61-7582 page 1809; 100-38784-76)

CONTACTS WITH THE BUREAU

On May 24, 1940, the Yorty Committee introduced a resolution condemning smear of FBI before California Legislature. The Director wrote Yorty on June 20, 1940, thanking him for the support of his Committee. (94-1-18130-1)

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

May 24, 1951

In January, 1951, Yorty referred to the Bureau a form letter addressed to him by Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. The Director thanked him by letter dated January 23, 1951. (100-7060-532)

Yorty wrote the Director, February 6, 1951, regarding Charles R. Page. He thought we were interested in Page. The Director thanked him for the referral on February 12, 1951. (105-0-3875)

On March 10, 1951, Yorty sent in a "throwaway" by the Los Angeles Negro Labor Council. The Director thanked him by letter dated March 10, 1951. (100-378484-2)

RECOMMENDATION

Inasmuch as Reed stated that he would prefer to be called as soon as we got the information rather than to wait until we could send a memorandum, it is suggested that he be called immediately and public source information pointed out.

Attachment

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May 23, 1951

CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE

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Cedric Henning Belfrage was born in 1904 in London, England, and entered the United States in 1937 for permanent residence. He is a British subject.

An article by Belfrage entitled "Politics Catches Up With The Writer" appeared in the December 28, 1937, issue of "New Masses." "New Masses" was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on June 24, 1942, and on March 29, 1944. It was declared a "Communist periodical" by Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, Page 7688.

On April 9, 1938, an article in the "Daily Worker" under the caption "Appeal for Lifting of Arms Embargo on Spanish Government - American Friends of Spanish Democracy Send President Petition Signed by 92 Leading Clergymen, Journalists and Union Leaders," carried the name of Cedric Belfrage as one of the signers.

An article in the December 13, 1938, edition of the "People's World," a West Coast Communist newspaper, reporting a meeting sponsored for the Defense of Democracy by the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League, revealed that Belfrage, an English author, was one of the speakers. He told his audience that the English Government no longer represented the people of Great Britain and had let slip away their freedom of speech, press and radio. He warned that Democracy had died in England before the people realized that it was too late. He said the same thing was happening in the United States.

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the Communist line in its stories and editorials on all important national issues including the Marshall Plan, North Atlantic Pact, the Stockholm Appeal and the anti-Communist legislation.

The Hollywood Anti-Nazi League was cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities report of 1943.

Belfrage wrote an article entitled "We Don't Like The Color of Your Eyes," which appeared in the August, 1940, issue of "The Clipper," the official organ of the Hollywood Chapter of the League of American Writers. In this article he ridicules the Dies Committee and a statement which he attributed to former Representative Hamilton Fish that "Congress has the power to deport aliens even if we don't like the color of their eyes."

The "Daily Worker" of February 6, 1941, listed Cedric Belfrage as one of the sponsors of the American Rescue Ship Mission.

The "Daily Worker" of May 15, 1941, contained an article indicating that Belfrage had been chosen as a delegate to the Fourth American Writers Congress in New York to be held from June 6 to 8, 1941. This Congress during its session passed resolutions condemning attacks on Harry Bridges, West Coast Longshore leader.

The "Croton-on-Hudson News" on September 1, 1946, reported that Belfrage had been employed in a "psychological warfare unit" which had gone to Germany to build up democratic newspapers in that country after occupation by allied troops. In speaking before the Cortlandt League of Women Voters of Croton, New York, Belfrage stated that there was no danger of Communism in Germany since only one per cent of the German Communists were still alive.

An article in the New York Evening Journal American on August 18, 1938, quoted Edward F. Sullivan in a news release at Boston, as saying that Belfrage was a contributor to the North American Committee to Aid Spanish

Democracy. Sullivan was referred to in the release as an investigator for the Dies Committee.

Belfrage was also listed as a member on the letterhead of the National Committee for Peoples Rights, formerly known as the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners.

He is the author of a book entitled "Let My People Go," published in 1940 by Victor Gallancy, Ltd., and a book entitled "A Faith To Free The People," based on the life of Claude Williams, Director of the People's Institute of Applied Religion. Belfrage was shown as a national sponsor on the letterhead of the People's Institute of Applied Religion.

May 23, 1951

THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN

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The "National Guardian" is published weekly by Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc. 17 Murray St., New York City. On the masthead, Cedric Belfrage is shown as Editor; John T. McManus, General Manager; and James Aronson, Executive Editor. The publication describes itself as "The Progressive newsweekly."

The "National Guardian" was cited by the Un-American Activities Committee of California on Page 394 of their 1949 report as a publication, launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which the committee has found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff writers, management and content.

In early 1950, the paper sent out an appeal to raise funds to continue its operations. It claimed a paid circulation of 75,000.

In the January 2, 1950 issue of the paper, Cedric Belfrage stated that the National Guardian was making great progress as "a main channel of Progressive Party policy and news."

In May of 1950 the Guardian was sending along a card with introductory subscriptions requesting that the receiver send \$1 for a year's subscription and to return the postal card to remind them "to credit Queens County ALP Headquarters with 25¢ commission."

The ALP (American Labor Party) was cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, 79th. Congress, as a Communist front on May 29, 1944.

During the past year, the National Guardian has followed

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Honorable Samuel W. Yorty
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Congressman:

I have received the book entitled
"High Treason," by Mr. Albert E. Kahn, which
you so kindly sent me on December 31, 1951,
and I want to thank you for making it
available.

With expressions of my highest
esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Kahn's book was reviewed in the Crime
Records Section in August, 1950, and the
details of the review are included in a
memo of Mr. M. A. Jones, dated 8-15-50.
Information concerning Kahn is contained
in Bufile 100-74021.

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cc - Mr. Jones (Rewrite, 1-16-52)

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A WARNING TO THE NATION
BY THE CO-AUTHOR OF THE SENSATIONAL BEST-SELLERS
SABOTAGE ! AND THE GREAT CONSPIRACY

HIGH TREASON

THE PLOT AGAINST THE PEOPLE

ALBERT E. KAHN

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF ARTHUR KAHN

THE COMPLETE ORIGINAL \$3 BOOK





ALBERT E. KAHN.

at thirty-seven, has earned an international reputation for his sensational exposés of secret diplomacy, fifth column intrigue; and the machinations of men in high places. His books, as Walter Winchell once said of them, "pull no punches, name names."

A graduate of Dartmouth College, where he was a famous athlete and winner of the Crawford-Campbell Literary Fellowship, Mr. Kahn became, in 1938, the Executive Secretary of the American Council Against Nazi Propaganda whose Honorary Chairman was the late William E. Dodd, former U.S. Ambassador to Germany. During the war years Mr. Kahn was editor of *The Hour*, a newsletter which achieved nationwide prominence for its numerous revelations and

news scoops concerning fascist agents and Axis espionage rings.

In 1942, in collaboration with Michael Sayers, Mr. Kahn wrote *Sabotage! The Secret War Against America*. Reprinted in *Reader's Digest*, *Sabotage!* became one of the most widely discussed books in the country. Together with Michael Sayers, Mr. Kahn wrote two more bestsellers: *The Plot Against the Peace* (1945), and *The Great Conspiracy* (1946).

The Great Conspiracy, which sold a quarter of a million copies in the United States, has been printed in probably more foreign lands than any other non-fiction book published in the last decade. Among the 25 languages in which *The Great Conspiracy* has appeared are French, Russian, German, Swedish, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, Polish, Slovakian, Danish, Norwegian, Roumanian and Bengali. The world circulation of the book runs into millions. *High Treason* appears to be headed for the same international acclaim.

Arthur Kahn, research and editorial assistant to Albert E. Kahn in the writing of *High Treason*, served in the Office of Strategic Services during the war, and after V-E Day was appointed Chief Editor of Intelligence, Information Control Division of the Military Government in Germany. He is the author of *Betrayal, The American Occupation of Germany*. The two Kahns are not related.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

12-31, 1957

Respectfully referred to F.B.I.

FROM THE OFFICE OF:

(SGD.) SAM YORTY

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
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Very respectfully,

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Honorable Samuel W. Yorty
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Congressman:

Your memorandum enclosing a copy of a pamphlet entitled, "Can the Police Protect Us?"; a pamphlet entitled, "Abominable Yet True"; a copy of a pamphlet entitled, "There is How You Can Vote for General Douglas MacArthur"; and a copy of a reprint from "The Reporter" has been received.

Your interest in making copies of the above-mentioned publications available to me is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

The attached letter
to a subject in which you are
interested and is, therefore,
referred for your information.

Yours very truly,

Sam Yorty

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
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CAN THE POLICE PROTECT US?

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By
ROBERT H. WILLIAMS

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After you have read this revelation of treason and subversion, send copies to your friends and to influential citizens. Don't break the chain; keep the revelation growing so that we may fully warn our neighbors while there is yet time.

Women's Voice

Room 803
537 S. DEARBORN ST.
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Abominable Yet True

WOMEN'S VOICE is in receipt of a communication which, in our opinion is of the greatest importance. It is important because the contents vividly recall the boastful, impertinent and contemptible utterances of a certain Marcus Eli Ravage who, in January 1928 and in February 1928, in the CENTURY MAGAZINE published two articles: 1) A REAL CASE AGAINST THE JEWS; 2) COMMISSARY TO THE GENTILES.

The contents of the speech here-with published so specifically fit the present day world situation that every thinking American should ponder over them; the spirit therein displayed is the very spirit which animates the concealed wire-pullers in the councils of the United

Nations who are destroying America, its Constitution and institutions. The speech also exemplifies the MASTER PLAN outlined in the PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION. Although made in Buda Pest, Hungary, a country behind the Iron Curtain, the Rabbi's speech, like many other documents of importance has lately reached the United States. It follows:

"Greetings, my children! You have been called here to recapitulate the principal steps of our new program. As you know, we had hoped to have twenty years between wars to consolidate the great gains which we made from World War II, but our increasing numbers in certain vital areas is arousing opposition to us, and we must now work with every means at our disposal to

precipitate World War III within five years. (Emphasis ours. Ed.)

The goal for which we have striven so concertedly for three thousand years is at last within our reach, and because its fulfillment is so apparent, it behooves us to increase our efforts and our caution tenfold. I can safely promise you that before ten years have passed, our race will take its rightful place in the world, with every Jew a King and every Gentile a slave! (applause from the gathering). You remember the success of our propaganda campaign during the 1930s, which aroused anti-American passions in Germany at the same time we were arousing anti-German passions in America, a campaign which culminated in the Second World War. A similar Propaganda campaign is now being waged intensively throughout the world. A war fever is being worked up in Russia by an incessant anti-American barrage, while a nationwide anti-Communist scare is sweeping America. This campaign is forcing all of the smaller nations to choose between the partnership of Russia or an alliance with the United States.

Our most pressing problem at the moment is to inflame the lagging militaristic spirit of the Americans. The failure of the Universal Military Training Act was a great setback to our plans, but we are assured that a suitable measure will be rushed through Congress immediately after the 1952 elections. The Russian, as well as the Asiatic

peoples, are well under control, and offer no objections to war, but we must wait to secure the Americans. This we hope to do with the issue of anti-Semitism, which worked so well in uniting the Americans against Germany. We are counting heavily on reports of anti-Semitic outrages in Russia to whip up indignation in the United States and produce a front of solidarity against the Soviet power. Simultaneously, to demonstrate to Americans the reality of anti-Semitism, we will advance through new sources large sums of money to outspokenly anti-Semitic elements in America to increase their effectiveness, and we shall stage anti-Semitic outbreaks in several of their largest cities. This will serve the double purpose of exposing reactionary sectors in America, which then can be silenced, and of welding the United States into a devoted anti-Russian unit.

Within five years, this program will achieve its objective, the Third World War, which will surpass in destruction all previous contests. Israel, of course, will remain neutral, and when both sides are devastated and exhausted, we will arbitrate, sending our Control Commissions into all of the wrecked countries. This war will end for all time our struggle against the Gentiles. We will openly reveal our identity with the races of Asia and Africa. I can state with assurance that the last generation of white children is now being born. **Our Control Commis-**

sions will, in the interests of peace and wiping out inter-racial tensions, forbid the whites to mate with whites. The white woman must cohabit with members of the dark races, the white men with black women. Thus the white race will disappear, for mixing the dark with the white means the end of the white man, and our most dangerous enemy will become only a memory. We shall embark upon an era of ten thousand years of peace and plenty, the Pax Judaica, and our race will rule undisputed over the earth. Our superior intelligence will easily enable us to retain mastery over a world of dark peoples.

(Question from gathering) Rabbi—what about the various religions after the Third World War?

The Rabbi: "There will be no more religions. Not only would the existence of a priest class remain a constant danger to our rule, but belief in an after-life would give spiritual strength to irreconcilable elements in many countries, and enable them to resist us. We will, however, retain the rituals and customs of Judaism as the mark of our hereditary ruling caste, strengthening our racial laws so that no Jew will be allowed to marry outside our race, nor will any stranger be accepted by us.

We may have to repeat the grim days of World War II, when we were forced to let the Hitlerite bandits sacrifice some of our people, in order that we may have adequate

documentation and witnesses to legally justify our trial and execution of the leaders of America and Russia as war criminals, after we have dictated the peace. I am sure you will need little preparation for such a duty, for sacrifice has always been the watchword of our people, and the death of a few thousand Jews in exchange for world leadership is indeed a small price to pay.

To convince you of the certainty of that leadership, let me point OUT TO you how we have turned all of the inventions of the white man into weapons against him. His printing presses and radios are the mouthpieces of our desires, and his heavy industry manufactures the instruments which he sends out to arm Asia and Africa against himself. Our interests in Washington are greatly extending the Point Four Program for developing industry in backward areas of the world, so that after the industrial plants and cities of Europe and America are destroyed by atomic warfare, the whites can offer no resistance against the larger masses of the dark races, who will maintain an unchallenged technological superiority.

And so, with the vision of world victory before you, go back to your countries and intensify your good work, until that approaching day when Israel will reveal herself in all her glorious destiny as the light of the World!"

The above speech was made in Budapest on January 12th, 1952.

KNOW YOUR ENEMY . . . 56 pages, Counter Intelligence information on world Jewish power, with 42 pictures of master minds: 50c; 3 copies for \$1; 10 for \$3; 17 for \$5; 36 for \$10; 57 for \$15; 78 for \$20; per 100 copies, \$24; per 1000 copies, \$220, postpaid.

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE AND ITS USE IN THE WORLD COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE. . . 48 pages, describing the organization and activities of the central secret espionage and propaganda agency which serves both Communism and political Zionism; 35 cents, 3 for \$1; 10 to 49 copies at 30 cents each; 50 to 99 at 27 cents; 100 to 499 at 25 cents each, postpaid.

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I enclose \$3.00 for a one-year subscription to WILLIAMS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY which reports each month on subversive forces gradually destroying Christianity and the white race. Please send me as a premium a copy of the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE AND ITS USE IN THE WORLD COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE, the story of a RACIAL secret police in 1200 American cities spying on the private lives of all who actively oppose Communism and political Zionism, and injecting propaganda into schools and churches.

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Tentacles of World Government

One-Worlders Seek to Destroy American Free Press and Radio

Presidential seizure of the nation's newspapers and radio stations would be possible under the proposed United Nations Covenant of Human Rights, U. S. Senator John W. Bricker (O.) told the Ohio Blue Pencil club, meeting on the campus of Ohio State university at Columbus in annual convention.

Senator Bricker warned that "undefined penalties and restrictions on the press in vaguely defined circumstances" could be imposed under what he termed the proposed UN "thought control."

In Senator Bricker's opinion fancy language cloaks the potential menace the UN covenant holds against every conceivable type of information, but he declared that an analysis of the UN proposals make clear their threat to freedom of the press and radio.

As evidence of how the one-world crusaders keep the kettle boiling, we observe the following bill which has been introduced into the congress of the United States. Although this bill is dormant in committee at present time, like the coiled snake in the cold of the morning, under proper "climatic" conditions it will be uncoiled to strike at the heart of American freedom by causing cases concerning news and editorial content to be tried in an international court where American precedent of law has no jurisdiction.

H. R. No. 7717
IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
May 5, 1952

Mr. Javits introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 18 of the United States Code (Crimes and Criminal Procedure) to make lawful the transportation or importation of false and defamatory statements designed to arouse intergroup conflict.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 18 of the United States Code (Crimes and Criminal Procedure) is amended by adding a new chapter 28 thereto as follows:

Chapter 28—Transportation of Defamatory Matter

Sec. 562. The Congress finds:

"(a) The channels of interstate and foreign commerce and the United States mails are being used to disseminate false and defamatory statements designed to arouse conflict among the racial, religious, and ethnic groups, which together have contributed to the growth and prosperity of this Nation. Such dissemination constitutes a danger to the welfare of the Nation.

"(b) The malicious dissemination of false and defamatory statements tending to arouse intergroup conflict interferes with the

national policy of fostering the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms by all, without distinction as to race, language, or religion, interferes with free communication of ideas and serves no public interest.

"(c) The malicious dissemination through the channels of interstate or foreign commerce or the United States mails of false and defamatory statements tending to arouse intergroup conflict must be prohibited to preserve the unity of this Nation, to prevent discord among our people, to prevent disruption of the normal channels of trade and commerce and dislocation of the economic life of the country, to promote universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, language, or religion, to promote the healthy interchange of ideas and opinions and to preserve the republican form of government.

"Sec. 563. In the exercise by Congress of its powers to regulate commerce among the several States and with foreign nations, to establish post offices and to fulfill the international treaty obligations imposed by the Charter of the United Nations upon the United States. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to prevent the spread through the channels of interstate and foreign commerce or use of the mails of false and defamatory statements designed

to arouse intergroup conflict.

"Sec. 564. It shall be unlawful for any person, with intent to create ill-will against a racial or religious group within the United States or any of its Territories, knowingly to bring or cause to be brought into the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction, or to send by common carrier or other agency, or to deposit or cause to be deposited in the United States mails for mailing and delivery, from one State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia or from any point within any Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to another such point, any publication or material which is printed, mimeographed, or otherwise reproduced in multiple form by mechanical process, containing any statement concerning any person, persons or group of persons, designating, identifying, or characterizing him or them directly or indirectly by reference to his or their race or religion, which exposes or tends to expose him or them to hatred, contempt, or obloquy or causes or tends to cause him or them to be shunned or avoided or to be injured in his or their business or occupation: Provided, however, That no person shall be convicted under this section if such statement is true or was honestly believed by him,

upon reasonable grounds, to be true. The burden of coming forward with evidence upon the issues of truth, honest belief, reasonableness of belief and lack of intent to create ill-will shall be upon the defendant, but the burden of proof beyond a reasonable doubt upon the entire case shall be upon the prosecution.

"Sec. 565. Any person violating any of the provisions of section 564 of this Act shall for each offense upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

"Sec. 566. No proceeding for violation of section 564 or 565 of this Act shall be instituted by any district attorney without the prior approval of the Attorney General. The prosecution of any such proceeding by a district attorney shall be conducted under the supervision of the Attorney General.

"Sec. 567. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Act or its application to other persons or circumstances."

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4. Brian McMahon
5. Francis Biddle
6. Walter Reuther
7. Eric Johnson
8. Robert Gordon Sproul
6. James Conant
10. Hugh Tiner
11. Alan Valentine
12. Oscar B. Chapman
13. Dr. Karl Taylor Compton
14. Linus Carl Pauling

These men identified in public life of America are all world government promoters. Their activities as depicted by the country's newspapers, magazines and periodicals make interesting reading.

As the plan to abolish the sovereignty of the United States unfolds, the activities of these men become increasingly important.

Every American should acquaint himself with these proteges who would create a world state by dominating the 1952 elections and subordinating the United States to the United Nations Charter, which will be revised in 1955 to establish World Government without the consent of the American people.

Keep yourself posted. Know these men who are guiding the activities

that would liquidate the independence of the United States.

TENNEY PUBLISHES BOOK OF FIGHT ON REDS

By FRED ARNOLD

in Los Angeles Herald & Express
Probably the most interesting political document of the year issued in Los Angeles County is "The Tenney Committee—the American Record," written by State Senator Jack B. Tenney and published by Standard Publications in Tujunga.

Tenney, now a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-second Congressional District, reviews his ten-year fight against Communism as a member of the California legislature, paying particular attention to attempts to discredit the State Un-American Activities Committee of which he was the head.

Attacks upon him came not only from Communist sources. Quite a lot were from individuals who professed to believe that Kremlin-directed activities were no real menace to California and the United States. "The Tenney Committee" in well documented style shows that the danger is great indeed.

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SENATOR TENNEY'S WEEKLY FEATURE IN THE REPORTER

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

By SENATOR JACK B. TENNEY



Los Angeles:—In 1947 the Anti-Defamation League, pursuant to conversations between its officers and the Chairman of the California Senate Committee on Un-American Activities, submitted to the Chairman a draft of a proposed action on anti-semitism for the Committee's 1947 Report. The draft attacked Gerald L. K. Smith and a number of other individuals. All of those mentioned were accused of being viciously anti-semitic and un-American. The California Committee knew little or nothing of the individuals named and the Chairman, therefore, rejected the draft.

Section 16 of the 1947 Report (Anti-Semitism, page 359) was written by Senator Tenney and approved unanimously by the members of the Committee. In substance it reflects the present thinking of its author. Men must always be judged on the basis of their ~~character~~ characters, their humanity, integrity and ~~on the basis~~ on the basis of their ethnic origin, color or religion. No race or religion is to be condemned because of the reprehensible conduct of one or more of its members. Such sentiment and action is unreasoning and is properly condemned by civilized society.

When the 1947 Report was written the members of the California Committee had no doubt in their minds concerning the anti-semitic character of Gerald L. K. Smith. There was no

evidence to the contrary. The prepared subpoena for Smith had been unserved at the instance of the officers of the Anti-Defamation League. As far as the Committee members were concerned, Gerald L. K. Smith gloried in his anti-semitism and proclaimed it from the house-tops. It wasn't a matter for investigation. It was an established fact,—and it was the Committee's duty to condemn it as against public policy. While the Committee could not accept the Anti-Defamation League's proposed report as its own, it nevertheless had a duty to perform. Section 16 of the 1947 Report was the result.

The testimony of Gerald L. K. Smith before the House Un-American Activities Committee on January 30, 1946 was under oath. If it was given publicly at the time or publicized since, this writer failed to see it. As a matter of fact, the transcript of testimony was read by the writer for the first time only a few weeks ago.

The following are pertinent excerpts from Mr. Smith's testimony:

"Mr. Smith: . . . It is my firm conviction after years of fighting communism that there has developed in the United States a technique for curbing and destroying anyone who becomes an effective foe of communism, especially the branch of Marxism known as Stalinism. Any individual who projects himself into the fight and exposes without fear or reserve the enemies of America, operating in the pay of or under the direction of the Communist Party, is sure to experience the following: 1. He will be branded as a Fascist. 2. He will be accused of being antilabor. 3. He will be advertised as a bigot. 4. He will be so smeared that the ordinary conventional institutions and organizations will withdraw from

him. 5. He will be listed as an anti-semitic. 6. He will be subjected to ridicule. 7. Those who support him morally, physically, and financially will be made the victims of the same line of persecution . . . (page 13). Slowly I began to discover that I was being typed by the left-wing element to be publicized and advertised as a Fascist and an anti-semitic. The organizations which have been the most active in doing this job are the following: 1. The so-called Friends of Democracy . . . 2. The so-called Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League . . . 3. The Anti-Defamation League . . . (page 14) . . . I say to you gentlemen of the committee, that my experience is almost a complete example of how a man, sincerely seeking to fight communism, can be smeared to the saturation point, even though I come from a family of four generations of clergymen . . . (page 18).

"Mr. Thomas: Now, you have been charged and repeatedly charged—and I have read this in the newspapers . . . charge you as America's most raucous purveyor of anti-semitism and of racial and religious bigotry, which is a pretty strong charge. Do you believe that you have been anti-semitic?"

"Mr. Smith: The best answer to that question, Mr. Congressman, is in the paragraph of my statement under the word 'Hypothesis.' . . . May I answer your question by saying that as the psychology has developed among certain Jewish Gestapo organizations in America that brands any man who criticizes any Jew as anti-semitic, and based on that practice I have been branded by these privately financed Gestapo groups as anti-semitic, but according to the religion of my Christian mother I am not. She taught me that it was a sin to hate any man because of his race or creed . . . we are not the promoters of anti-semitism. These Gestapo groups who racketeer by frightening Jews

in order to get more money to save them from imaginary Hitlers, they are the ones that are promoting anti-semitism in America, and practically every Congressman in Congress knows it, but most of them don't have the guts to say it." (Pages 23, 24 and 25).

As far as the record shows, the House Committee on Un-American Activities made no finding concerning Gerald L. K. Smith.

If the Anti-Defamation League can successfully smear Jack B. Tenney—who has publicly, officially and privately condemned bigotry—may it not also be true that Smith has suffered the same libel? Perhaps a thorough-going investigation by an appropriate committee of Congress of both Gerald L. K. Smith and the Anti-Defamation League would be in the public interest. While it is certainly not a crime to be anti-semitic, conspiracy to create the libel might be.

And it would save American Jewry a lot of money!!

DUTY-FREE STATUS REQUEST CONTINUED

The Philippine Economic Council has submitted its preliminary report to President Quirino. In it they propose that a selected list of Philippine exports be accorded duty-free entry by the U.S. up to an agreed total value, say \$400 million, annually. Similarly, the Philippines would accord these special quotas, trade both ways would be subject to regular import duties levied by each country.

In U. S. Government Life Insurance, VA has issued 1,152,000 policies valued at \$4.8 billion. Of this volume, 453,000 policies, valued at nearly \$2 billion, still are in force. Only 26,000 of the in-force policies are 5-year term certificates. The remainder are permanent plans of insurance.

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How to vote the MacArthur - Tenney Ticket



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The Platform of the Christian Nationalist Party is in harmony with the high principles enunciated by General Douglas MacArthur. Senator Jack B. Tenney is one of the outstanding enemies of Communism, who represents the largest state Senatorial district in the United States (Los Angeles County). His heroic battle against Communism and New Deal treason is a matter of permanent record.

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May 12, 1953

Honorable Samuel W. Yorty
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

Your letter dated May 5, 1953, together with the enclosed article on page 31 of the magazine "Slovakia" entitled "The 'Russia First' Boys in Radio Free Europe," has been received.

Your interest and courtesy in bringing this matter to my attention are indeed appreciated and I am returning the afore-mentioned magazine to you for the completion of your files.

Sincerely yours,

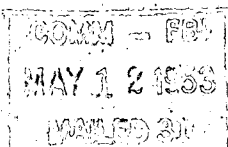
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Usual closing paragraph omitted per Reading Room.

Letter to CIA prepared concerning the above article.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: February 15,
1954

FROM : MR. C. E. HENRICH

SUBJECT: Request for Interview
Congressman Samuel William Yorty
26th District California (Los Angeles County)

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At 3:15 p.m., February 15, Miss Miller, in the office of Congressman Yorty, called. She stated that the Congressman desired to see an Agent of the FBI concerning certain subversive matters. I inquired whether the Congressman desired to furnish information, and Miss Miller said she thought he did. An appointment was made through Miss Miller for an Agent to call on Congressman Yorty at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 16, Room 1423, House Office Building.

ACTION:

I called SAC Laughlin, Washington Field Office, and instructed that an Agent call on Congressman Yorty as indicated above.

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TO : Mr. Nichols *Nichols*

DATE: April 1, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL WILLIAM YORTY (D-CAL.)
SPECIAL TOUR

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SAMUEL L. W.
Congressman Yorty, his wife and his eight-year-old son, Bill, arrived at the Bureau on April 1, 1954, at 10:40 A.M. for a special tour and to meet the Director pursuant to arrangements made through your office by Congressman Yorty.

Mr. DeLoach of your office met the visitors and talked with them briefly in the Director's reception room. Special Agent Earl M. Vickers of Crime Records Section was assigned to conduct this special tour. The visitors were introduced to the Director, and he talked briefly with them.

WILLIAM
Congressman Yorty advised that he could only visit the Bureau for a short period since he had learned unexpectedly that he would have to be on the floor of Congress between 11 and 11:30 A.M. The visitors were shown through the fire-arms range where Bill Yorty was permitted to fire the forty-five caliber submachine gun. He took with him his target and some blank cartridge cases. Congressman and Mrs. Yorty stated that they would have to leave because of the Congressman's commitments but that they would return to the Bureau at some future date for a completion of the tour.

Both Congressman and Mrs. Yorty expressed their great admiration for the Director and for the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 31, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL WILLIAM YORTY
OF CALIFORNIA
BUREAU TOUR
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PURPOSE:

To set forth synopsis of pertinent background information contained in Bufiles regarding Congressman Yorty, who has requested to tour the Bureau and meet the Director on April 1, 1954. His eight-year-old son is to accompany him.

BACKGROUND:

Congressman Yorty called the Bureau on March 30, 1954, and talked with Inspector DeLoach. He said he would like to take a special tour of the Bureau on April 1 with his eight-year-old son. He was most anxious for his son to have the opportunity to meet the Director and to watch the firearms demonstration. The Congressman is due in at 10:30 A.M.

Bufiles reflect the following: In 1938, as member of California State Assembly, Yorty addressed the American League for Peace and Democracy and the International Labor Defense. In June, 1939, Reuel Stanfield, subject of Internal Security-C case, congratulated Yorty on his progressive work. In 1940, Yorty broke with California's Governor Olsen because Olsen was not getting rid of CP members in state administration. Yorty in 1940 ran for U. S. Senate against Hiram Johnson. In February, 1940, Yorty heard testimony of CP members while he presided over Special Committee, California State Assembly.

On May 25, 1940, the Yorty Committee introduced a resolution condemning smear of FBI before California legislature and the Director wrote Yorty thanking him for this support. Yorty has written the Bureau a number of times since then primarily bringing matters of possible subversive interest to the Bureau's attention. He has been cordially but briefly thanked for his letters. Normally the complimentary close used in Congressional letters was omitted in letters to Yorty because of his one time possible subversive sympathies. At Yorty's request, a WFO Agent was scheduled to interview him February 16, 1954, regarding certain subversive matters. (Above data from Bufiles 94-43740)

RECOMMENDATION: (see next page)

cc - Mr. Nichols
cc - Mr. Holloman
cc - Telephone Room

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

March 31, 1954

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that a Special Agent, Crime Records Section, conduct Yorty and his son on a special tour and that they be introduced to the Director.

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Cong. Yorty, his wife &
son met Director
& took tour bus

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *W. C. Sullivan*

DATE: March 31, 1954

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL W. YORTY (D-Cal.)
Request for tour

In connection with my memorandum of March 30, stating that Congressman Yorty wanted to take a tour of our facilities and shake hands with the Director, along with his 8-year old son, arrangements have now been completed for the Congressman to call at the Director's Reception Room at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow morning, April 1.

A special agent of the Crime Records Section will conduct this tour.

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CC - Mr. Holloman
 Mr. Jones
 Tour Room

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TO : Mr. Tolson *Kper BS*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: March 30, 1954

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL W. YORTY (D-CAL.)
REQUEST FOR TOUR

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Congressman Yorty telephonically contacted DeLoach in my office at 3:00 p.m. on 3-30-54. He indicated he desired to come down to the Bureau on either Wednesday or Thursday morning of this week and take a tour of our facilities. He will be accompanied by his young son approximately 8 years of age who, as the Congressman stated, is extremely desirous of seeing the firearms range.

The Congressman requested as to what time would be convenient for him to take a tour. He stated that he had several committee meetings on both days; however, that he would call either early Wednesday or Thursday morning and let us know for certain. He indicated that he would appreciate very much shaking hands with the Director on the occasion of his visit to the Bureau. DeLoach advised him that if the Director were available he would, of course, be glad to see the Congressman.

This matter will be followed.

cc - Mr. Holloman
cc - Mr. Jones
cc - Tour Room

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SAMUEL W. YORTY
26TH DIST., CALIFORNIA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

✓
April 1, 1954

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Winterrowd ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you for the courtesy extended to Mrs. Yorty, Bill and myself. Meeting you was a real pleasure. I'm sorry our crossing of paths is so seldom and so brief. I have, as you know, always admired and appreciated your outstanding service to our country.

With very best regards.

Sincerely,

Sam Yorty
Sam Yorty

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
The Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 8, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL W. YORTY (D-CAL.)

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 Miss Gandy ☒

Miss Judy Pace in Congressman Yorty's Office telephonically contacted the Bureau this morning and spoke to DeLoach. She stated that the Congressman's Office had received a request from a First Lieutenant, presently assigned to the Judge Advocate General's Office, U. S. Army, relative to two plays he had attended recently in California. Miss Pace stated that the Lieutenant in question was of the opinion that the plays he had attended were of subversive background. Consequently, he was afraid the FBI had obtained his name and he would either be "black listed" by the FBI or mentioned by the McCarthy Committee in some manner.

Miss Pace stated that the Army representative desired to keep his name confidential and consequently, she would not furnish his name. DeLoach advised her that our files were, of course, confidential by virtue of Departmental ruling and that we would be of no help to her in this instance; however, that in the event the Lieutenant who had written Congressman Yorty desired to make his information a matter of record in the files of the FBI he should write us a letter. She was further advised that in the event we received a name check from anyone concerning the Lieutenant we would be pleased to furnish the contents of his letter in addition to other information in our files, providing the request was from authorized sources. Miss Pace stated she thought it would be a good idea for the Lieutenant to write us a letter and that she would correspond with him immediately regarding this matter.

ACTION:

For information.

cc - Mr. Boardman
 cc - Mr. Belmont

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Miss Mildred Hoffmann
1224 South Norton Avenue
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Miss Hoffmann:

Your letter dated June 2, 1954, with
enclosure, has been received.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring
this matter to my attention, and I wanted to take
this opportunity to thank you.

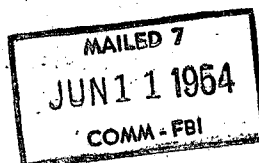
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Note: Enclosure quotes Director's letter to Cong. YORTY
of 6/20/40.

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1224 South Norton Avenue
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June 2, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Today I found the enclosed pamphlet in my mail box and am passing it on to you because it contains a copy of a letter supposedly written by you. I have no way of knowing if it meets with your approval, but that would be your affair. In this pamphlet, Hon. Samuel Wm. Yorty of California, in the House of Representatives speaks of "smears" of Republicans on Democrats. According to this pamphlet, it makes me wonder as to who is smearing whom.

I had always voted Republican, and once in Chicago I placed your name on a primary ballot for President. I don't like to see your name dragged into any "smears" by either political party. Personally, I had wished that General MacArthur would be willing to run for President in 1952 because I felt, among other things, that he would give you the cooperation that you needed and that I felt the Democrats were not giving you.

I am not, sir, trying to drag you into anything. I only want you to see what is being done. If you have no knowledge of it.

Very truly yours,

Mildred Hoffmann

(Miss) Mildred Hoffmann

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Wednesday, May 5, 1954

Mr. YORTY. Mr. Speaker, as we move through one crisis to another it sometimes seems that our "time of troubles" is endless. Yet history records many such periods. Studying them, one is encouraged to feel that by calm, dispassionate, intelligent action, we too can win through to a better day. Certainly we know we must preserve for our children the freedom and liberty which was won and preserved for us by former generations of Americans.

THE CHALLENGE OF TYRANNY

The existence and awesome threat of tyranny is not new. It has long been a challenge to free men. Whether it be dictatorship of the right or the left; divine right of kings; Nazism; Communism; or by whatever other name, it is the same old tyranny ever challenging the will of men to achieve and protect freedom, and to direct their own destiny.

FREEDOM THROUGH STRENGTH

History teaches that only the strong and the brave can remain free. The aggressor who would destroy liberty is tempted by weakness but deterred by strength. A strong America, brave, prepared, and confident, is far less likely to have to fight an aggressor than an America weak and divided. Better then that we err, if we must, on the side of too much strength rather than too little. We must strive through strength to avoid the barbarous carnage of war. This means we must not only build strength, we must maintain it until the threat has vanished.

INTERNAL STRENGTH

Of course, we all know that strength is more than planes, atom bombs, guns, and military forces. Strength is also people with a reverence for justice; a respect for each other; and a tolerant attitude toward honest differences of opinion. These attributes come easily to Americans but, nevertheless, they need

to be constantly cultivated and encouraged. Conversely, demagogues who would divide must ever be discouraged. Truth is the most reliable shield of democracy.

AID TO OUR FRIENDS

The air age has brought us close to once distant lands and peoples. We have now learned from experience that we have a stake in their freedom as well as our own. No people in all history have ever given to others so unselfishly as have Americans. Unselfishness and economic development have combined to make possible this vast material help to others. Our economic progress should not be neglected. Certainly it has not been completed. We are a comparatively new Nation—still less than 200 years old. We have come far. There can be even brighter horizons in the future. Of course, helping our friends has also caused them to help us. Our vital protective airbases close to Russia are on the soil of our friends. Without them our chance to avoid war would be considerably lessened.

FALSE PROPHETS

Of late, we have witnessed defeatist governmental action based upon a false assumption that we are tired and old; that we must "pull in our horns" and stop expanding. So we had "hard money," and sudden sharp curtailment and cutbacks, which so slowed our economy that we have not yet recovered from the shock. These erroneous policies have needlessly brought upon us the specter of millions of workers unemployed. Farmers are now threatened with a downward flexing of their already reduced income. This is not the road Americans intended to take. It is a road from which we must soon depart.

EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES

Wherever we look, opportunity challenges our imagination. We need only the confidence and courage to move boldly ahead—modern pioneers of a better, finer America.

Education is the very foundation of democracy. Yet years of enforced neglect have left us critically short of schools. Why not build them now while we need employment for millions of workers?

Our roads are literally falling apart. The traffic they carry is rapidly increasing. We need a real highway construction program with wide freeways crisscrossing the entire Nation.

We need hospitals. Our crowded cities need hospitals. Rural areas need hospitals. The Veterans Administration needs hospitals. In some areas the shortage is very critical. And incidentally we all need to agree on a sound plan to bring adequate medical care within the financial reach of all our people.

Many of our people need improved diets. Here is the place to look for a sound answer to so-called farm surpluses. If we bring consumption into balance with production, there will be no surpluses. We need not start at the wrong end and try to solve the problem by bankrupting American farmers.

Old age is still a hazard to too many of our people. Why should this be so in our abundant land? But, we are asked, can we afford a real program of old-age security which will protect all of us in our later years? Of course, we can and we should. We will all benefit.

Last, but not least, we need to more fully develop and conserve our natural resources. As an example, far too much valuable water regularly wastes into the sea. Again we are asked, Can we afford to conserve it? The truth of the matter is we cannot afford to go on wasting it.

Our great national parks are beginning to show the signs of long neglect. There are power dams to be built and floods to be brought under control. These things add to our wealth and well-being. They add to our strength.

PROMISES VERSUS PERFORMANCE

Yes, all around us we see challenge and opportunity. Yet the present administration seems hesitant and uncertain. It appears to be divided between those who write the speeches and those who write the program. The promises are plentiful but the performance is not up to par.

"SMEAR" TACTICS

Now, Mr. Speaker, one final word, our Republican friends need to learn to campaign on issues instead of relying on "smears." I was first chairman of California's Committee To Combat Subversive Activities. This was way back in

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1939. We vigorously fought Communists, Nazis, and other subversives but we did not permit "smears" or loose charges.

In those days, as now, the Communists were attacking the FBI. I came to its defense and helped expose the real source of these attacks. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, who is now being justly congratulated for 30 years of outstanding public service, sent me a personal letter of thanks. I am proud of this letter, written 14 years ago. It reads as follows:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, D. C., June 20, 1940.

Mr. SAMUEL W. YORTY,
Los Angeles, Calif.

DEAR MR. YORTY: Your committee's Resolution No. 28, introduced in the State Assembly on May 24, 1940, has just been called to my attention, and I want to write you this personal note to thank you for your expressions of confidence in the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director.

The support of such outstanding men as you is a source of real encouragement and inspiration at this time when certain elements are attempting to undermine public confidence not only in the FBI but in law enforcement generally.

I am reassured, however, after reading resolutions such as yours that the people of this country will evaluate the sources of the attacks.

Your action in this matter is deeply appreciated, and I do hope that our future activities will always merit your high esteem. With best wishes and kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER.

Mr. Speaker, in spite of my long and active fight against the Communists, a Republican-financed professional "turncoat" Democrat is now planning a last-minute "smear" against me, deliberately distorting my record. It is time they stopped such juvenile tactics and debated important issues in an adult manner.

Let us teach America's children to be strong and confident, to trust each other, to have faith in the right, and to know that our great Nation, with its free institutions, is a priceless heritage they too will one day hold in sacred trust for Americans yet unborn.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 4, 1954

FROM : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL W. YORTY
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Drew Pearson's column June 3, 1954, reported Congressman Sam Yorty of California had been attacked as a "Red" by Senator Tom Kuchel, who is opposing Yorty in the California Senate race. The column defends Yorty and states "It happens that the Congressman has a letter from J. Edgar Hoover thanking him for his fight against communism." Director noted "Let me see my letter."

No such letter containing precisely the terminology quoted above can be located in Bureau files. It is noted that Pearson's column fails to mention a date on which the alleged letter was written. Yorty has communicated with the Bureau numerous times. He has been afforded cordial acknowledgments on each occasion. Yorty apparently follows the practice of forwarding to the Bureau material of a subversive or questionable nature which he receives. Frequent acknowledgments to him contain expressions of appreciation for his courtesy and interest in submitting such material.

Yorty presided over a Special Committee, State Assembly, Los Angeles, on February 5, 1940, as California State Assemblyman and heard testimony of Communist Party members. On May 24, 1940, the "Yorty Committee" introduced a resolution before the California legislature condemning smear of FBI based on attempts by subversive elements to discredit activities of Director and FBI. The Bureau wrote Yorty on June 20, 1940, (as well as remaining four members of the Committee, namely Lee T. Bashore, Jack B. Tenney, Chester F. Gannon and James H. Phillips) thanking him for the support of his Committee. This letter, a copy of which is attached, represents the best possibility of being the one to which Pearson's column refers. (94-1-18130-1)

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Judd Proposed a 'Spy System'

By Drew Pearson

Congressman Walter Judd of Minnesota isn't advertising it, but the White House-Justice Department rebuff of McCarthy for proclaiming his own personal spy system inside the Government also put Mr. Judd on the spot.

For the gentleman from Minnesota, who prides himself on being one of Mr. Eisenhower's close friends and original boosters, proposed a similar espionage system for himself while traveling through the Far East.

Meeting with American diplomats and personnel in Bangkok, Thailand, Congressman Judd said in brief:

"I know many of you may feel lost out here. If you do feel as if you're neglected and forgotten, just write me. Let me know your problems."

One diplomat immediately spoke. "Wouldn't that be disloyal?" he asked. "Wouldn't that be going over the State Department's head?"

Judd replied that there were some good Congressmen and some indiscreet ones. He admitted that some Congressmen might not be the ones to write to.

"But you can write to me," he said, "and count on me to be discreet."

November Prediction

A possible portent of things to come in the November elections turned up in California last week when Sen. Tom Kuchel, Republican, put out a smear sheet attacking Congressman Sam Yorty, Democrat, as a Red. Yorty is opposing Kuchel in the California Senate race which has its initial warm-up in the primaries next week.

These primaries are nationally important. They will show, in the second largest state in the Union both populationwise and geographically, whether Ike has really lost ground or

not. For Californians are in the habit of deciding November elections in June by nominating favorite candidates on both Republican and Democratic tickets.

The Republican National Committee in Washington has made no secret of two things: (1) that it regards the California primary as most important; (2) that it plans to use the McCarthy technique in the coming campaign whether Joe is an active speaker or not. An expensive film on "Twenty Years of Treason" featuring Harry Dexter White has already been prepared for wide GOP distribution.

Democrats claim, therefore, that the "Yorty-is-a-Red" circular distributed by Senator Kuchel is significant.

Yorty Is No Red

In this case, Yorty is a long way from being a Red. Moreover, he caught the Kuchel sheet early and has issued an effective reply.

It happens that the Congressman has a letter from J. Edgar Hoover thanking him for his fight against communism. Also Kuchel made the mistake of using a picture of himself and Thomas Pitts, president of the California AFL, without Pitts' permission, thus making it appear that Kuchel has AFL indorsement, the exact opposite of the case.

Finally Yorty has been praised by none other than the Hearst newspapers for "his outspoken attitude on Reds and fellow travelers."

So, with the fireworks starting this early, it looks as if it would be a hot summer—and not merely in California.

Note.—The Kuchel sheet smearing Congressman Yorty even used a trade-union label at the bottom, though investigations by the printers' union showed it was actually printed in a nonunion shop.

Jimmy Should Win

Here's more on the hot and important primary showdown in the Golden Bear State: Jimmy Roosevelt is almost certain to win despite his marital troubles. A Republican Legislature had gerrymandered his district before they knew he was going to run, and had lumped as many Democratic votes as possible in it, so as to make other districts safer for Republicans.

California labor, which usually lines up for the Democrats, this time is split. L. A. Teamster Boss Le Haney, who is close to GOP Mayor Poulson of Los Angeles, led a bolt to Governor "Goody" Knight, and the AFL has now officially indorsed him. . . . But about two-thirds of the rank and file AFL members will probably bolt their bosses and vote Democratic.

One development reminiscent of the New York harness track scandals is the charge that California race track interests ponied up \$35,000 for

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Governor Knight's campaign. The Governor hasn't answered. . . . Citizens for Eisenhower, believe it or not, asked support from George Arnold though he's a Democratic candidate for Congress from L. A. . . . Phidel Hall of Riverside, Calif., has offered one ~~De Soto~~ car to anyone who will tell him one constructive thing

that Republican John Phillips has done in Congress. ~~So far~~ nobody has won a free car.

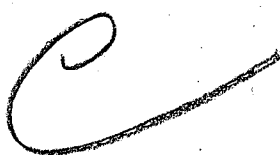
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cc - Mr. Belmont
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Deputy Attorney General

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CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL WILLIAM YORTY
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Mr. Richard White, Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., advised on November 23, 1954, that Miss Miller in the office of Congressman Samuel William Yorty, of California, contacted the State Department in connection with information pertaining to proposed travel by Congressman Yorty to the Soviet Union and to Hungary. Miss Miller indicated that she would visit the Soviet Embassy and the Hungarian Embassy, Washington, D. C., to obtain the necessary forms and information in connection with this travel.

On November 23, 1954, a confidential informant of known reliability advised that [redacted]

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In view of the delicate nature of the informant in this matter, it is requested that the dissemination of this information be limited and that this information be handled in such a manner that our informant will not be compromised.

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Los Angeles, California
 May 25, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought that you would be interested to learn of some of the latest developments in the mayoralty race for the City of Los Angeles between Mayor Norris C. Poulson and former Congressman Samuel W. Yorty. Mayor Poulson had failed to gather a sufficient plurality in the Primary election which was held in April, causing a run-off election which will be held on May 31, 1961.

Until recently, general opinion appeared to be that Mayor Poulson would not have great difficulty in being re-elected but certain developments now are the basis for considerable concern on the part of the supporters of Mayor Poulson. One of the principal detriments to Poulson's cause is the fact that he has been suffering from a throat ailment which at one time, was publicized by an opponent in the Primary as due to cancer but which, since, through a staff of examining physicians who made public announcement of their examination of Poulson, is reportedly not a malignant condition.

As a result, Mayor Poulson has not been able to campaign by way of speeches and television appearances in any effective manner and on the television appearances which he has made, it is most obvious that he is unable to speak. He has been limiting himself to statements of less than two minutes duration and he has been difficult to understand.

Yorty, on the other hand, has been challenging Poulson to debate on the various issues which Poulson has declined to do making the excuse that he is suffering from laryngitis. The usual brickbats attendant to such campaigns are rumors emanating from Yorty's supporters that Poulson has suffered several strokes which have affected not only his speech, but also his thinking. I have seen no substantiation of the latter.

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Poulson has alleged that Yorty is receiving underworld support and Yorty has made counter-charges and has challenged Poulson to prove his statements and also to establish that Poulson himself does not have underworld connections. As a result of these charges, Yorty has brought a \$2,200,000 slander suit against Poulson.

The four major Los Angeles ^{CALIF.} newspapers have declared themselves in favor of Poulson although it is noticeable that recently, more press is being given to Yorty. This may be attributable to considered opinion that the race will be a close one.

Warden Woolard, Editor of the "Examiner", which is supporting Poulson, has made the comment "We are running with a crippled candidate." Woolard also has expressed the opinion that Poulson's campaign has been badly mismanaged.

A confidential source of our office, [redacted] who follows the political situation closely, has volunteered to one of our Special Agents that in his opinion, the mayoralty campaign will be so close that it might be decided upon the basis of the absentee ballot.

[redacted] has also volunteered that in his opinion, Yorty is not knowingly backed by any underworld connections and that Yorty has returned thousands of dollars of campaign contributions in instances where he did not feel that the reputation of the source was beyond question.

Poulson has made statements that if Yorty were elected, he would oust Chief of Police William H. Parker. Yorty has declared that he would not take such action. Yorty did state that if he were elected, he was going to "fire" Michael Kohn, an attorney who is a member of the Police Commission, because of Kohn's alleged connections with the underworld which apparently is based on the fact that the law firm in which Kohn works represents a legal gambling establishment in Gardena. Yorty has also been critical of the Police Commission as a whole for alleged failure to move vigorously against crime in Los Angeles. CALIF.

In this morning's newspapers, the Police Commission,

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including Emmett Mc Gaughey, has stated that if Yorty is elected they will resign, charging that there would be a complete breakdown in law enforcement under Yorty. Poulson has utilized this action of the Police Commission as a measure of support in his campaign.

The new United States Attorney, Francis C. Whelan, has been quoted by news sources as stating that his office has not detected any evidence of underworld participation in the mayoralty campaign. Yorty is quoted in this morning's paper as stating "Now they have the truth from the United States Attorney who has at his command the full investigative powers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation." Yorty then goes on to state that Poulson's "big lie" has been exposed.

This is the first mention of our Bureau in the mayoralty campaign. It is noted that Whelan did not make any mention of the FBI but the mention by Yorty appears to be attributable only to Yorty. We have received no inquiries whatsoever and will most studiously avoid any involvement of any kind.

It is noted that in recent weeks, the City of Los Angeles approved an 11% salary increase for police and firemen and opponents of Poulson describe this as a political measure. In turn, the County of Los Angeles, this week, voted an 11% increase for County Sheriff's employees and firemen to keep the salaries in balance.

I hope that this note finds you in the best of health and circumstances.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

W. G. Simon

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What do we know about Yorty?

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Yorty Hits Lack of Law Enforcement in America

That the Emmett Till case in Mississippi, and deaths following use of "inadequately tested" Salk vaccine, "point an accusing finger at American law enforcement" was the declaration today of Samuel W. Yorty, Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

Speaking before the Monterey Park Democratic Club last night he said that in each case "young Americans lost their lives through either overt action or

what may well have been criminal negligence."

"In neither case," Yorty continued, "were the guilty parties brought to justice. Democracy demands that the

accused have a fair trial but it also demands that the laws be impartially enforced and that guilt be adjudged when guilt is proved."

He said it was "shocking" to realize that within our own country there are areas where equal protection of the laws is denied to large segments of our population."

After citing the constitutional provision that an accused person cannot be put twice in jeopardy for the same offense Yorty asked:

"But does this mean that citizens in control of law enforcement machinery can use 'whitewash juries' to make a mockery of justice and condone cold blooded murder of

little American children?

"I am appalled by the caloused lack of concern by the Federal Attorney General in the Till case. If he hesitates for lack of laws or for the need of changes in existing laws, let him propose them."

In the vaccine case, Yorty declared, what should have been the occasion for national relief

and rejoicing was for a time turned into confusion, fear, worry and tragedy," and should be investigated by a Federal Grand Jury.

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Deputy Attorney General

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CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL WILLIAM YORTY
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)

Your attention is invited to memoranda of this Bureau dated November 26, December 6, and December 7, 1954, concerning Congressman Yorty's contemplated travel to the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Rumania.

A source, which has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that:



In view of the delicate nature of the source in this matter, it is requested that the dissemination of this information be limited and that it be handled in such a manner that our source will not be compromised.

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cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General
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CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL WILLIAM FORTY
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to our memorandum dated December 6, 1954, a copy of which was designated for Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, concerning Congressman Forty's contemplated travel to Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

For your additional information, a confidential reliable informant has advised that on December 1, 1954, [REDACTED]

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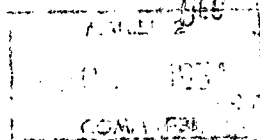
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- NOTE: Previous information regarding Forty's contemplated travel to the Soviet Union was forwarded to Rogers and Tompkins on 11/26/54. Information contained in instant letter was obtained from confidential informant [REDACTED]

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CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL WILLIAM YORTY
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Your attention is invited to our memorandum of November 26, 1954, a copy of which was designated for Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, concerning Congressman Yorty's contemplated travel to the Soviet Union and to Hungary.

On December 1, 1954, an informant of known reliability advised this Bureau that [REDACTED]

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cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

NOTE: Relet contained information from the Department of State reflecting a representative of Congressman's Yorty's office contacted the Department of State in connection with information pertaining to Yorty's proposed travel to the Soviet Union and Hungary. [REDACTED]

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-1-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SAMUEL W. YORTY
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
 FORMER CONGRESSMAN (D-CALIF.)

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated 5-25-61, the Los Angeles SAC advised that incumbent Los Angeles Mayor, Norris C. Poulson, had failed to gather a sufficient plurality in the primary election held in April, 1961, thereby causing a run-off election scheduled for 5-31-61 between Poulson and former Congressman Samuel W. Yorty. The campaign has been punctuated with the usual accusations of the parties involved. Among these accusations, Poulson has alleged that Yorty is receiving underworld support--Yorty has made counter charges challenging Poulson to prove his allegations and has filed a slander suit against Poulson in the amount of \$2, 200, 000. It has been speculated that the mayoralty race will be extremely close and might be decided on the basis of absentee ballot.

Regarding the accusations of underworld support, the new U. S. Attorney, Francis C. Whelan, has been quoted by news sources as stating his office has not detected any evidence of underworld participation in the campaign. Yorty was thereafter quoted by the newspapers as stating, "Now they have the truth from the United States Attorney who has at his command the full investigative powers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation." This mention of the FBI apparently is attributable solely to Yorty.

Poulson reportedly made the statement that if Yorty is elected, he (Yorty) would oust Chief of Police William H. Parker--Yorty has denied this, but he has been critical of the Police Commission as a whole for alleged failure to move vigorously against crime in Los Angeles. The Police Commission, according to the newspapers, has stated they would resign if Yorty is elected inasmuch as there would be a complete breakdown in law enforcement under Yorty. It is noted that Emmett C. McGaughey, a former FBI Agent and an SAC Contact, is a member of the Police Commission.

The Director noted on this communication, "What do we know about Yorty?"

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

The "Congressional Directory" of February, 1954, lists Samuel William Yorty (D-Calif.) was born on 10-1-09 in Nebraska and has been a resident of California since 1927. He is an attorney and served in the California Legislature from 1937-40 and 1949-50. He also was first chairman of the California State Committee on Un-American Activities, 1939-40. He served in the 82nd and 83rd Congresses (1951-1954).

- 1 - Mr. Ingram
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Jones to DeLoach memo
Re: Samuel W. Yorty

Due to the exigency of this memorandum, the search has been limited to Yorty's main file and recent references.

Bufiles reflect that in 1938, Yorty, as a member of the California State Assembly, addressed the American League for Peace and Democracy and the International Labor Defense, both of which have been cited as subversive and communist. In 1940, Yorty broke with California Governor Olsen because Olsen was not getting rid of Communist Party (CP) members in the State administration. Yorty presided over a meeting of the Special Committee of the California State Assembly which heard testimony of CP members in February, 1940. Also in 1940, he ran for the U. S. Senate against Hiram Johnson, but was defeated. On 5-25-40, Yorty's committee introduced a resolution before the California Legislature condemning the smear campaign against the FBI. The Director wrote Yorty thanking him for his support.

On 4-1-54, Yorty, his wife and son met the Director and were conducted on a special tour of the Bureau. Drew Pearson's column of 6-3-54 reported that Congressman Yorty had been attacked as a "Red" by Senator Tom Kuchel, who was opposing Yorty in the California Senate Race; however, the column defended Yorty stating, "It happens that the Congressman has a letter from J. Edgar Hoover thanking him for his fight against communism." No letter with this precise wording could be located, but Yorty had been thanked on numerous occasions with general expressions of appreciation when he forwarded information to the Bureau of a subversive or questionable nature. (94-43740)

The last outgoing to Yorty was on 6-15-55 after he had requested information from our files concerning a particular individual. Yorty was advised therein of the confidential nature of Bureau files. (62-76249-30)

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in a follow-up to yesterday's letter concerning statements by Mayor-elect Samuel W. Yorty concerning Chief of Police William H. Parker.

The attached article indicates that Yorty has intentions of having Parker refrain from making irresponsible statements. The enclosed editorial in the "Los Angeles Times" construes Yorty's remarks as an indirect invitation for Parker to resign as Chief of Police.

One public relations incident that Yorty may have in mind is one which arose a short time prior to my assignment in Los Angeles. Parker stirred up a great deal of indignation among the rather large Mexican-American population in Los Angeles when he appeared before the Civil Rights Commission in Los Angeles and in talking about the high rate of crime indicated that some of the Mexican-Americans had been here before "we were", but "some of them are not far removed from the wild tribes of Mexico".

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Other 4 To Resign By End Of June

By JUD BAKER

Herald-Express Political Editor

An exodus from City Hall of some of Mayor Norris Poulson's 125 commissioners began today with the resignation of Police Commissioner Emmett C. McGaughey and the decision of the other four Police Commissioners to resign before the end of the month.

The Police Commission action came as Mayor Norris

Poulson announced he intends to confer with individual members of all 27 city commissions next week.

Poulson said he would talk to the commissioners individually, and thank them for their services to the city under his administration, suggesting that if they wish to resign they should do so on or before June 25.

WILL ACCEPT

He said he would accept the resignations, if they are offered, as of that date leaving Mayor-elect Samuel W. Yorty a clean slate in appointing or re-appointing commissioners to serve in his administration.

McGaughey's resignation was sent to Poulson after a breakfast meeting of the five police commissioners at which it was decided they would submit their resignations as they had promised to do in the event Samuel W. Yorty was elected mayor.

"You can accept this at your convenience," McGaughey advised the mayor

in his letter of resignation, adding:

"It has been a source of pride to me to have been associated with the Los Angeles Police Department during the past nine years; it is the finest police department of the major cities of America."

BREAKFAST MEET

The five commissioners met at breakfast at the Biltmore Hotel, "as we've been accustomed to do during our time on the commission," one of them reported.

Duncan Shaw, market executive who is president of the commission, later described the breakfast as "an informal get-together—not a meeting," and said the commissioners had agreed to resign "before the end of the month."

He added that his resignation would be in the mail "probably later today," but pointed out the other commissioners "have until June 30" to submit their resignations.

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to Poulson, and there had been no agreement as to a specific date on which all would resign.

Other commissioners who attended the breakfast session were Michael Kohn, who was the target of an attack by Mayor-elect Yorty which touched off the bitter feud between Yorty and the commission two weeks ago; insurance executive John Ferraro, and Dr. R. J. Carreon, who has been Poulson's advisor on Mexican-American affairs.

Also scheduled for early housecleaning when Yorty takes office on July 1 is the mayor's personal office staff.

Yorty and his family are enjoying a post-election rest this weekend, but he has indicated he will announce his first staff appointments early next week.

While most commission posts pay only token fees of \$10 or \$25 per meeting, the mayor's office staff includes several attractive posts.

Marian A. Webb, Poulson's private secretary, is listed as an executive assistant at \$1306 per month, and is the only member of the staff not under Civil Service.

CIVIL SERVICE

Although the other top posts are subject to the appointive discretion of the mayor, they are subject to Civil Service and three of the appointees in Poulson's staff may revert to their former positions.

These are chief administrative assistant William C.

Thiel, a \$1540 per month executive who is an assistant city clerk on loan; Poulson's liaison officer, Rex E. Layton, \$1236 a month, of the City Traffic Department, and David Janison, press secretary, \$842 to \$1048 a month, of the Health Department.

It was expected that either Yorty's legal secretary, Edith Cetto, or his campaign secretary, Dorothy Moore, may replace Miss Webb. Mrs. Moore, however, is the wife of a petroleum and mineral engineer now stationed in Canada, and may return to Canada, having come here solely to participate in Yorty's campaign.

MAYOR'S AIDE

Stephen Gavin, chief executive assistant to the mayor, will be replaced in his \$19,425 per year post, as will be executive assistant William E. McCann, \$1306 per month, and field secretary William M. Neighbors, \$797 per month.

Yorty Will Keep Parker, but Fire Commissioners



—Los Angeles Examiner photo.

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Mayor-elect Yorty feels they were vote issue.

Plans New Council Districts

By JACK BROWN
Assistant Political Editor

Mayor-elect Yorty, looking relaxed and fresh after only two hours sleep, announced some hard hitting plans Thursday for his coming administration of Los Angeles.

Yorty told his first news conference since defeating Mayor Poulson Wednesday by 16,628 votes that he:

- WILL TRY to fire the entire Police Commission, which attacked him during the campaign, but he intends to retain Police Chief Parker.

- WILL SEARCH Los Angeles university and college faculties for help to set up a councilmanic re-districting plan, allowing San Fernando Valley another district.

- WOULD BE WILLING to drop Poulson from his \$3.3 million slander suit if the mayor retracts his April 5 "underworld" accusation.

"I've always had a feeling that one day I would be Mayor of Los Angeles—often I've looked at City Hall and knew that I would be there," he

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said.

"But I would see the smears in the downtown papers and many times during the campaign I wondered why I was trying. I hated it for my family, but I made a few prayers and considered going on."

"Someone had to beat this

downtown clique, and I guess God had 'chosen me.'"

Yorty said he will demand the council fire the five man Police Commission because its members made themselves an issue in the campaign and "the people voted them out with the mayor."

"It's an affront to the people for them to even think they can stay," he declared.

With former publisher Gordon L. McLean and Negro attorney Everette M. Porter already named as successors, Yorty said he also is considering someone of Mexican descent to replace Dr. R. J. Carreon Jr., "whom I like—he is a fine man, but not strong enough."

"I also will seek a university department head teaching law enforcement, and give him an opportunity to see theories working out in practice," he added.

But Yorty said, laughingly, he "stood well" with Chief Parker because "I got him a double raise through forcing Poulson to recommend pay hikes as part of his campaign."

He termed Parker a good administrator but "a poor public relations man." The Police Department is in "bad standing" with minority groups, he said, "and I will insist the law be enforced equally" under his administration.

Commissioner Michael Kohn, over whom the ruckus with the commission started when Yorty revealed law firm representation of Gardena poker interests, said Thursday he will resign before Poulson leaves office.

In this he joined board president Duncan Shaw. Dr. Carreon, vice president, indicated he would serve under Yorty, but only if asked.

Kohn said Yorty is entitled

to have cabinet members of his own choosing "in whom he has confidence and with whom he may discuss freely his program." The commissioner offered his support whenever called upon.

Yorty also said he already has set in motion plans for political science experts from local universities to set up "the fairest Council redistribution plan possible."

This should assure another district for the populous Valley, and the Negro community should be represented by one of its members, he said.

"Gerrymandering to eliminate proper representation, as has been done in the past, is not right," Yorty stated.

Poulson, he felt, was "relieved" by election results, and Yorty said he would consider dropping his lawsuit against the mayor if an "honest retraction" was forthcoming.

"He (Poulson) is 66—he deserves a happy, comfortable retirement and I have no wish to embarrass him," Yorty said, adding:

"However, I am opposed to this kind of politics, and I don't want future candidates to think this is a stunt that can be disregarded after a campaign."

He thought Herbert Baus and William Ross, the mayor's publicity directors, should remain defendants for distributing Poulson's prepared deposition statement May 11 because "they should learn what goes on in this community."

"We must teach these publicity firms what are the limits of campaigning — and those limits are T-R-U-T-H," he said.

Yorty also said he has demanded The Los Angeles Examiner retract its publication of part of the mayor's statement, or he will sue the newspaper.

"I am at a complete loss to know what happened at The Examiner in this campaign—I don't know what kind of deal it made with the Times, but I intend to find out," he

said.

The four metropolitan newspapers supported Poulson, and this was a main line of attack in Yorty's fight for election.

"It's too bad the situation developed between Norrie and me," Yorty said in comments on the mayor's campaign alleging underworld support of the challenger.

"When we were in Congress together I called him 'grandpa' and he called me 'son'. We were very good friends, even went to Puerto Rico together, and this was a joke between us."

"But some kind of change happened to the man, and I'm sure that at his April 5 press conference he got led a little beyond where he intended to go."

Yorty said his congratulatory telegrams included one from Martin Pollard, Poulson campaign manager — "we've been personal friends for many years" — but he had not heard from the mayor.

Yorty, 51, conducted a quick witted and aggressive campaign to overcome heavy odds

through sheer tirelessness. Most Democratic leaders were against him, remembering his endorsement of the 1960 Republican nominee for President.

Even the Democratic County Central Committee repudiated the former Democratic congressman but Yorty said he has been in contact with party leaders since the primary.

"I told them I was not anxious for them to take part in the campaign because I had many Republican supporters, and I felt it would be unfair to them if I got Democratic support officially," he said.

However, he promised more Democratic representation on the city commissions than the 31 Democrats appointed by Poulson.

Yorty will take over the \$25,000 a year job July 1, and said one of his first acts will be to review the city's contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Chavez Ravine was

one of his campaign issues.

"Between then and now I hope no lights will burn at night in City Hall with destruction of public records," he said. "I don't think that will take place, but if I discover it has I will take drastic action."

"I intend to give this city honest government."

He warned those who had supported him in the past, when he became an assemblyman, congressman and candidate for U.S. Senate, but went over to Poulson could expect short shift.

"Whoever was for sale now is on the other side—they now can stew in their own juice," Yorty said.

This, he made plain, included Elizabeth Snyder, former state Democratic chairman now operating a public relations firm that worked in the Poulson campaign.

"The people who voted for me are just as tired of the downtown clique as I am — and believe me, that clique is not going to crawl in the back door."

There's Nothing Left but Hope

Samuel W. Yorty got the city of Los Angeles at a bargain price—for 273,701 votes, 24.2% of the 1,128,070 of the registered voting potential. More than half of the qualified citizens were willing to take a chance. They hadn't had a fire in the city government for some years, so they let their insurance lapse.

We fear they will be sorry they took this chance. We said again and again before the election that Mr. Yorty is a threat to good city government. His victory brings the threat closer. There is no

The Threat Is Closer

comfort for Los Angeles in the new mayor's public record, in his private associations, in his campaign pronouncements, in the scurrility of some of his television supporters. Whatever he may be, the colors he carries are the mark of a political privateer.

First of all, the city is likely to suffer when Mr. Yorty appoints new commissioners. The city is in very large part governed by commissions and their effectiveness depends on the quality of their members. The question is, will the new mayor be able to persuade citizens of integrity, knowledge and a strong sense of disinterested civic duty to serve on the commissions? How

about police commissioners, for instance? Mr. Yorty could ruin the superlative Police

Department with the wrong commissioners—and he has said he will dismiss the present commission, which deserves much credit for police morale and efficiency.

The mayor-elect has already struck directly at the Police Department. At his first press conference after the election he opened a door and gave Police Chief Parker an oblique invitation to

go out by it. "I have confidence in (Parker) as an administrator, but as a public relations expert I think he could stand a lot of schooling and a lot of direction."

Then there is the matter of the painfully thought out and fought out municipal refuse collection and disposal program. Mr. Yorty, an old dump operator, doesn't like the idea of cutting his former colleagues out of the private dump business. The proposed municipal program cannot operate until several implementing ordinances are passed. Mr. Yorty could veto such ordinances and make the vetoes stick if the City Council were divided. In short, he can wreck the municipal program, and his campaign criticism suggested strongly that he will wreck it.

He Can Use His Veto

If he does, the Teamsters' Union, which endorsed him, may win control of an indispensable city service.

And then there is the nagging problem of civic unity. Much effort has been spent to redeem Los Angeles from the parochialism which gave rise to the taunt that this city is only a group of suburbs. Mr. Yorty pitched his campaign appeals to the neighborhood interests and has proposed a system of council seat redistricting that would confirm the fragmentation from which the city has slowly been retrieving itself.

The threat is real. The marching you hear is the retreat of what Mr. Yorty calls "this vicious downtown clique that has long dominated City Hall," and the marching beat is thumped out on the tubs of the television performers.

We love our city and we weep for it. Beyond that we can do nothing but watch and report — and hope that the voters will turn out next time.

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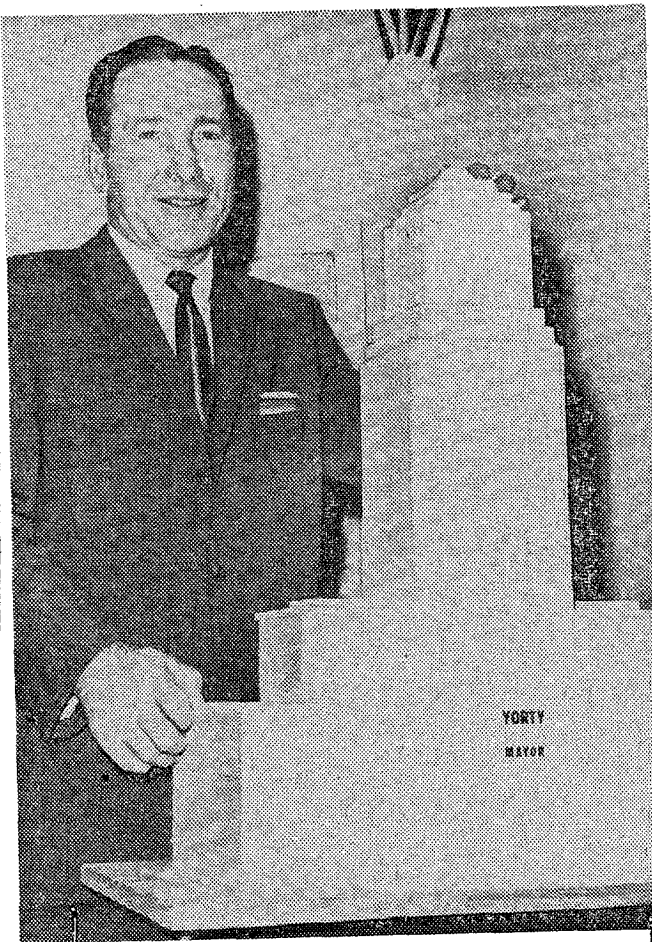
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Yorty Pledges Clean Sweep for City Hall



IN HIS HANDS—Mayor-elect Samuel William Yorty poses beside model of the City Hall during victory press conference at his campaign headquarters.

Times photo

Says He Will 'School' Police Chief

BY HOWARD KENNEDY

Mayor-elect Samuel William Yorty, flushed with his decisive victory over two-term Mayor Poulson in Wednesday's Los Angeles municipal runoff election, pledged Thursday his administration in the next four years will cater to "all the people."

Smiling and apparently unaffected by his strenuous five-month campaign that garnered him 273,701 votes to 257,073 for Poulson, Yorty told his post-election press conference he intends to make a "clean sweep" at City

Other election news on Pages 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Part 1.

Hall and to put Police Chief Parker through a course of "schooling and direction" if Parker is retained as chief.

"The people won the election for me," Yorty declared, "and all the people are going to share in my administration."

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The mayor-elect, at 51 a 25-year veteran of the political wars and with two terms in Congress and three terms in the State Assembly behind him, made no bones about his intentions to reward his friends and discomfit his enemies when he takes office July 1.

Wants Good Men

"Out," he said, are such enemies as "the downtown machine," the present Police Commissioners, and Carlton Williams, The Times political writer. "Out" also are the downtown metropolitan newspapers who editorially opposed him, and Democratic Party bigwigs who snubbed him.

"In" are minority groups, the suburban newspapers which supported him editorially, radio and television whose facilities were made available to him in both the primary and runoff campaigns, and "the very best men I can find to help me run the city."

'Search for Talent'

In connection with the latter statement, Yorty said he intends "to search for talent in our universities and institutions of higher learning" in search for the "right material."

Regarding Police Chief Parker, Yorty said:

"I stand all right with Chief Parker. I got him a double (pay) raise that he wouldn't have gotten otherwise. I'm planning on keeping him, but I want him to enforce the law and stop making remarks about the minority groups in this community, because the police have very bad public relations with the minority groups."

"This is not good for this community. We're not living in the South and I expect everybody to be treated equally and fairly and I expect the police to enforce the law and I will expect they will do so."

"I know the minority groups have confidence in me and I have confidence in them, and we are going to have good public relations with all the groups in this community and act like a grownup city."

In another reference to Parker, Yorty remarked:

"I have confidence in him as an administrator, but as a public relations expert I think he could stand a lot of schooling and a lot of direction."

He's the Mayor

"Do you think Parker will take schooling and direction?" the mayor-elect was asked.

"Well, I think he will, because I was elected mayor and he wasn't," Yorty replied, amid laughter.

In Detroit, Police Chief Parker said he had "no comment" on Mayor-elect Yorty's statement.

"I have no comment to make until I have had a chance to talk to him (Yorty)," Chief Parker told The Times.

Parker is due back in Los Angeles Saturday night. He has been attending a meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, of which he is a member.

Resignations Expected

Yorty left not the slightest doubt that he expects the police commissioners to make good on their pre-election resolution to resign in a body if he should be elected mayor.

"I don't want them and I won't take them," he said forcefully. "I want to put my own people in."

Yorty already pledged to name Gordon G. MacLean, San Fernando Valley former newspaper publisher, and Everett Porter, Negro attorney,

to two of the five places on the commission, and said Thursday he will replace another commissioner, Dr. R. J. Carreon, "with someone from the Mexican-American community."

Wants 'Stronger Man'

Yorty said he does not dislike Dr. Carreon but was seeking "a stronger man."

Yorty promised to keep his campaign pledges to run "a non-partisan" administration, but he indicated his appointment of Democrats to city government positions "will be in the present ratio of registration in Los Angeles, which favors the Democrats." He said that out of 125 commissioners, Poulson had appointed only 31 Democrats.

San Fernando Valley can expect at least one more city councilman in the redistricting he is planning, Yorty revealed, and there will be no gerrymandering to prevent minority groups from electing their representatives.

Sorry for Opponent

Yorty indulged in the winner's prerogative of "feeling sorry" for his losing opponent, Poulson.

"I don't know what happened to Norrie," the winner confessed, recalling their

long association in Congress and the Assembly. "I think that at the April 5 press conference where he made the accusation that I had under a world support, he got led a little beyond where he intended to go. Then he couldn't retract because he would lose the election, and if he didn't retract, he would lose the lawsuit. So he decided to lose the lawsuit."

'Might' Drop Suit

Yorty declared that if Poulson should retract the underworld support accusation, Yorty "would consider calling off the \$4.4 million slander suit he filed against

the mayor and his public relations men, Herbert Baus and William Ross.

But the chances are he will prosecute the suit "to teach Poulson and the downtown machine not to campaign that way," Yorty said. "I have an obligation to the people to put an end to this kind of politics."

Yorty drew applause from his campaign headquarters workers when he lashed out at "this vicious downtown clique that has long dominated City Hall."

"I'm sure the people who voted for me are just as tired of that downtown clique as I am. Believe me, they are not going to crawl back in by the back door, either. They're out and they're going to stay out."

Yorty indicated he could "see no point" in trying to upset the present city contract establishing the Dodgers baseball team in a ball park in Chavez Ravine "unless it develops there is some evidence of outright bribery or fraud." He has no such evidence, Yorty said.

The mayor-elect said he will take a vacation "for a few days," get his legal practice straightened out — "my clients have been very understanding"—and begin the search "for the right people for my administration."

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FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /62-1664/ P 3

SAMUEL W. YORTY, MAYOR OF CITY OF LOS ANGELES, INFORMATION
CONCERNING, HCUA HEARINGS, APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, BUFILE
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RE LOS ANGELES LETTERS TO BUREAU OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN,
AND DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST, AND BULET to LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER NINE, LAST.
CAPTIONED THE PATRICK HENRY LEAGUE, INFORMATION CONCERNING,
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RADIO AND NEWS DISPATCHES, LOS ANGELES, APRIL NINETEEN
AND TWENTY INSTANT STATE THAT IN SPEECH AT WASHINGTON, D. C.,
MAJOR ARCHER ROBERTS, * U. S. ARMY, FORMER AIDE TO FORMER
GENERAL EDWIN WALKER, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, CHARGED
THAT MAYOR SAM YORTY OF LOS ANGELES, AMONG OTHERS, HAD ~~QUOTE~~
"LEFTIST TENDENCIES" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND A COMMUNIST BACKGROUND.

IN STATEMENT ISSUED BY YORTY THE SAME DATE AT LOS ANGELES,
ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS, YORTY LABELED CHARGE AS RIDICULOUS.

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"The Evening Star" 4-20-62

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IRRESPONSIBLE, SLANDEROUS AND COMING FROM A ~~QUOTE~~ CRACKPOT ~~UNQUOTE~~ YORTY STATED IT WAS HE, YORTY, WHO ORIGINALLY HEADED THE CALIFORNIA SENATE FACT FINDING COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES, LATER KNOWN AS TENNEY COMMITTEE. ACCORDING TO YORTY, THE ROBERTS ALLEGATION WAS BASED ON UNSUPPORTED CHARGES OF ARTHUR KENT IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AGAINST LEADING DEMOCRATS IN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING YORTY. THE YORTY STATEMENT DID NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFY KENT EXCEPT TO SAY THAT AT TIME HE MADE CHARGES KENT WAS IN JAIL AT LOS ANGELES FOR A SERIOUS CRIME.

FOR BUREAU-S INFORMATION, THE ARTHUR KENT REFERRED TO BY MAYOR YORTY IS UNDOUBTEDLY ARTHUR JAMES KENT, AKA, LOS ANGELES FILE ¹⁰⁰⁻⁴⁴⁰⁶ ~~ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR FOUR ZERO SIX~~. BUFILE ¹⁰⁰⁻⁹⁷⁵⁸ ~~ONE HUNDRED DASH NINE SEVEN FIVE EIGHT~~. DURING NINETEEN THIRTIES KENT WAS MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL SECTION OF CP AT SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES. HE LATER QUIT CP AND WAS USED AS WITNESS BY LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY-S OFFICE AS WELL AS THE OLD DIES COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER, WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE, HCUA, ADVISED TODAY MAYOR YORTY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HCUA, END PAGE TWO

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WASHINGTON, D. C., DEMANDING TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE IN
LOS ANGELES. WHEELER UNABLE TO ADVISE AT THIS TIME IF YORTY-S
APPEARANCE WILL BE FORMAL OR EXECUTIVE. WHEELER MAY ALSO
SUBPOENA ARTHUR JAMES KENT, AKA, WHO IS ALLEGED SOURCE
OF INFORMATION CONCERNING YORTY.

WHEELER ADVISED MAJOR ARCHER ROBERTS, U. S. ARMY, HAS
BEEN ASKED TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT TO THE ARMY SETTING FORTH
DOCUMENTATION FOR ALLEGATION CONCERNING YORTY WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED
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THE PATRICK HENRY LEAGUE
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ReBulet to Los Angeles, 11/9/61.

Referenced letter reflects that in 1938, ARTHUR JAMES KENT furnished to a committee of the U.S. House of Representatives an affidavit stating that JACK TENNEY and SAM YORTY were in 1937 members of the California Legislature and also members of the Communist Party. Los Angeles files contain no information corroborating this allegation.

It is noted that SAMUEL W. YORTY, currently Mayor of Los Angeles, was a member of the California Legislature in the 1930's, and that JACK TENNEY also served in the legislature at that time. YORTY, and subsequently TENNEY, served as Chairman of the California State Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities.

The following resume of KENT's background is being furnished to the Bureau so that it may better evaluate the charges made by KENT against YORTY.

KENT claims to have been born in Johannesburg, South Africa, on 10/1/99. He claims U.S. citizenship by virtue of naturalization of father.

In 1927, KENT was arrested on four counts of burglary, in Beverly Hills, California; was convicted and sentenced to one to fifteen years in San Quentin. He was paroled in 1931.

He became a member of the CP in 1934, and in 1935, was made CP membership director in San Francisco. He later became membership director of District 13 of the CP.

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In December, 1937, he was again arrested in Beverly Hills on burglary charges. He confessed the burglaries of 13 homes and stated he had turned the proceeds over to the CP. He was convicted and sentenced again to San Quentin, but was later released on parole.

In 1940, KENT was again arrested in Beverly Hills, on charges of burglary and grand theft auto. He entered a plea of guilty, was sent to the County Work House, and was released in about one year.

In July, 1950, he was shot while attempting to burglarize a home in San Marino, California. He pleaded guilty to taking more than \$4000 in jewelry and was sentenced to one year in jail.

Because of KENT's confession in 1937, that he turned the proceeds of his burglaries over to the CP, he gained the title of the "Red Raider" and the "Red Bandit." In 1950, when arrested, KENT was operating a booth at the Farmers Market in Hollywood, California.

As of October, 1961, KENT resided at 1450 East San Bruno, La Mirada, California, and was a partner in the Tool and Abrasive Supply, Inc., 809 East Slauson Avenue, Los Angeles.

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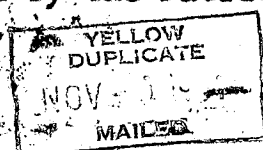
Bufiles contain a report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 75th Congress, Third Session, Volume 3, covering period 10/24 - 11/21/38. On pages 2083, 2084 and 2085 appear an affidavit of Arthur James Kent. In this affidavit Kent states that he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) from 1932 until September, 1937 and during 1936 and 1937 was Membership Director for the CP at San Francisco. He states that for almost a year prior to June, 1937, a Strategy Committee of the CP would meet with members of the California Legislature, particularly John G. Clark, Ellis Patterson, Jack Tenney, Ben Rosenthal, and Sam Yorty, all members of the CP. He further states these five individuals were active members of the CP through 1936 and 1937 "to my positive knowledge, as membership directors in the Party. Thus I had information of the membership affiliation of these persons." This is apparently the reference alluded to in the enclosed release of captioned League. The Bureau is unable to determine from this information if Sam Yorty, mentioned in the affidavit of Kent, is identical with Samuel W. Yorty, currently Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.

The Patrick Henry League has not been the subject of an investigation by the Bureau. Bufiles indicate this organization has as its stated purpose an active war against communist ideals and goals. Literature issued by the Patrick Henry League has been extremely anticommunist.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York is one Photostat each of Release #18 published by The Patrick Henry League, Box 383, Main Post Office, Yonkers, New York. This particular pamphlet pertains to Major General EDWIN A. WALKER. In the narrative of this pamphlet on page 2 a statement is made that SAMUEL W. YORTY has been identified under oath as a communist by former Party member ARTHUR J. KENT.

SAMUEL W. YORTY is currently mayor of the City of Los Angeles and was formerly chairman of a committee in the California State Legislature which later became known as the Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California.

ARTHUR J. KENT referred to in this pamphlet is undoubtedly ARTHUR STEWART SCOTT, aka Arthur James Kent, who was active in the CP in California in the 1930s.

The files of the Los Angeles Office have been reviewed and fail to contain any information concerning sworn testimony of ARTHUR J. KENT that SAMUEL W. YORTY was a communist.

The Bureau is requested to advise Los Angeles if Bureau files contain the information alleged in enclosed pamphlet concerning YORTY.

The New York Office is requested to review its indices concerning The Patrick Henry League and furnish Los Angeles any pertinent information concerning this organization.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-20-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MAYOR SAMUEL WILLIAM YORTY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIAaka Sam
Samuel YORTY
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William Summary
SYNOPSIS: Attached is a detailed memorandum on information in Bufiles concerning Mayor Samuel Yorty pursuant to the Director's request for a summary on him. Yorty, who became mayor of Los Angeles, California, in 1961, was born 10-1-09 at Lincoln, Nebraska. He studied at several California universities and was admitted to the California Bar in 1939. He has since practiced law in Los Angeles and was a member of the 82nd and 83rd Congresses. He was a member of the California State Assembly, 1936-40 and 1949-50, being Chairman of the California State Committee on Un-American Activities, 1939-40.

In 1938, as a member of the California State Assembly, Yorty addressed the American League for Peace and Democracy and the International Labor Defense. In 1939 the subject of a Bureau security case congratulated Yorty on his progressive work. In 1940 Yorty broke with California Governor Olsen who was not getting rid of Communist Party (CP) members in the state administration. In 1940 Yorty heard testimony of CP members while presiding over a Special Committee of the California State Assembly. Dies Committee Reports reflect that a former CP member claims the CP supported Yorty in 1938 California elections. Arthur James Kent, who claims to have been a CP member from 1932 to 1937 claims in an affidavit that Yorty and several other members of California Legislature were active members of CP, 1936-37. Kent has extensive criminal record and has served prison sentence for burglary.

On 5-25-40 the Yorty Committee introduced a resolution condemning the smear campaign against the FBI before the California Legislature and the Director wrote Yorty thanking him for his support. He has written the Bureau on a number of occasions primarily bringing matters of subversive interest to the Bureau's attention and these have been cordially acknowledged. Yorty, his wife and son met the Director and were conducted on a special tour of the FBI on 4-1-54. In connection with a California political campaign in 1954, Senator Tom Kuchel had reportedly attacked Yorty as a "Red" and Drew Pearson in his column defended Yorty stating that Yorty had a letter from the Director thanking him for his fight against communism. No letter with this precise wording could be found. During Yorty's 1961 campaign for Mayor, incumbent Poulson alleged Yorty was receiving underworld support in his campaign which charge Yorty challenged and sued for \$2,200,000. Although retaining Los Angeles Police Chief

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Parker, he has been critical of Parker and after Yorty took office the members of the police commission resigned.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MemorandumTO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: 4-20-62

FROM : M. A. Jones *MA Jones*SUBJECT: MAYOR SAMUEL WILLIAM YORTY
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BACKGROUND:

Yes

The Director has requested a summary on Mayor Yorty. It is noted that last night Major Arch E. Roberts of the U. S. Army made an "off-the-cuff" speech to the Daughters of the American Revolution wherein he accused the Mayor of Los Angeles of having a communist background. Mayor Yorty denied the accusation and said "such a loose charge" actually aided subversives. It was noted in the news clipping setting forth the above that Major Roberts was a one-time aide of former Major General Edwin Walker. Major Roberts has been suspended by the Army. There are numerous references in Bufiles to Mayor Yorty and set forth below is a resume of pertinent information concerning him for the Director's information.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

According to the current edition of "Who's Who in America," Samuel William Yorty, who became Mayor of Los Angeles in 1961, was born 10-1-09 at Lincoln, Nebraska. He was a student at the law school of Southwestern University and had studied at the University of Southern California and the University of California Extension School. He was admitted to the California Bar in 1939 and has since practiced law in Los Angeles. He was a member of the 82nd and 83rd Congresses from the 14th and 26th Districts respectively (1951-1954). Yorty was a member of the California State Assembly, 1936-40 and 1949-50. He was the first Chairman of the California State Committee on Un-American Activities, 1939-1940. He served as a Captain in the U. S. Army Air Force, 1942-45, and is a Democrat.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

In 1938, as a member of the State Assembly in California, Yorty

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

addressed the American League for Peace and Democracy and the International Labor Defense. These organizations have been cited as subversive and communist. In June, 1939, Reuel Stanfield, subject of an Internal Security - Communist case, wrote Yorty congratulating him on the progressive work he was doing. (61-7559-2782; 100-6971-74)

Congressman Yorty broke with Governor Olsen of California in 1940 because Olsen was not getting rid of Communist Party members in the state administration. In early 1940 he presided over the Special Committee of the State Assembly at Los Angeles and heard testimony of Communist Party members. (61-7559-6939X5; 62-60527-25372)

In 1937 Assemblyman Sam Yorty was reported to have been Chairman of a mass meeting to protest against the invasion of Spain by Germany and Italy. It was not clear as to who sponsored the meeting. (62-60527-25372)

A Dies Committee Report contains the testimony of a former member of the Communist Party (CP) and Young Communist League to the effect that his unit of the CP supported Yorty in the 1938 California elections, however, this individual further stated that Yorty's subsequent actions proved conclusively that Yorty was not a CP member.

Another Dies Committee Report contains an affidavit of Arthur James Kent who claims to have been a member of the CP from 1932 to 1937 and was Membership Director for the CP at San Francisco during 1936 and 1937. Kent claims for almost a year prior to June, 1937, a Strategy Committee of the CP would meet with members of the California Legislature including Sam Yorty and Jack Tenney. He referred to Tenney and Yorty and the others as members of the CP and described them as active members from 1936 to 1937. In evaluating this information, however, it must be kept in mind that Kent has an extensive criminal record including convictions for burglary in 1927 when he received a 15-year sentence and again in 1937 when he burglarized 13 homes and claimed he turned the proceeds over to the CP. In 1940 he was again arrested for burglary and in 1950 was shot while attempting to burglarize a home. It is noted that Jack Tenney above later served as Chairman of the California State Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American activities. In this connection the anticommunist Patrick Henry League has circulated a pamphlet pertaining to General Edwin A. Walker which makes a statement that Yorty was identified as a communist by Kent. This pamphlet was sent to the Bureau in October, 1961, by the Los Angeles Office. (62-106872)

Jones to DeLoach

Re: **MAYOR SAMUEL WILLIAM YORTY**
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

RELATIONS WITH THE BUREAU:

On 5-25-40 Yorty's Legislative Committee introduced a resolution before the California Legislature condemning the smear campaign against the FBI. The Director wrote Yorty thanking him for his support. On 4-1-54 Yorty, his wife and son met the Director and were conducted on a special tour of the Bureau. We have exchanged cordial correspondence with Yorty from time to time over the years. Primarily his letters have brought matters of possible subversive interest to the Bureau's attention. On 6-3-54 Drew Pearson's column reported that Congressman Yorty had been attacked as a "Red" by Senator Tom Kuchel, who was opposing Yorty in the California Senate race; however, the column defended Yorty stating "It happens that the Congressman has a letter from J. Edgar Hoover thanking him for his fight against communism." No letter with this precise wording could be located. On one occasion in 1951 he was furnished public source information he requested regarding a cited newspaper.

YORTY'S CAMPAIGN FOR MAYOR IN 1961:

The 1961 elections in Los Angeles for Mayor were punctuated by the number of accusations between Yorty and the incumbent Los Angeles Mayor Norris C. Poulson. Poulson alleged that Yorty was receiving underworld support in his campaign and Yorty challenged Poulson to prove his allegations. Further, Yorty sued Poulson for \$2,200,000 regarding accusations of underworld support. U. S. Attorney Francis C. Whelan was quoted by news sources as stating that he had not detected any evidence of underworld participation in the campaign. Yorty then was quoted as stating that the truth had come from the U. S. Attorney who had at his command "the full investigative powers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation." It was claimed that Yorty, if elected, would oust Los Angeles Police Chief Parker, however, he did not do this. Yorty was critical of the police commission and the members of the police commission resigned including Emmett McGaughey who is well-known to the Director. Although Yorty retained Parker, he was critical of some of Parker's activities, particularly his ability in the field of Public Relations.

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(ROBERTS)

WASHINGTON--THE ARMY HAS SUSPENDED A ONE-TIME AIDE OF FORMER MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER FOR A SPEECH ACCUSING THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES OF HAVING A COMMUNIST BACKGROUND.

MAJ. ARCH E. ROBERTS MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN OFF-THE CUFF SPEECH LAST NIGHT TO THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WHO RESPONDED WITH A ROUSING OVATION.

WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER THE SPEECH:

--MAYOR SAM YORTY, IN LOS ANGELES, DENIED THE ACCUSATION AND SAID "SUCH A LOOSE CHARGE" ACTUALLY AIDED SUBVERSIVES.

--THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT ROBERTS HAD BEEN "SUSPENDED FROM PERFORMANCE OF MILITARY DUTY PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION" OF THE SPEECH.

--ROBERTS, WHO LEARNED OF HIS SUSPENSION FROM A RADIO BROADCAST WHILE DRIVING BACK TO HIS HOME AT FT. LEE, VA. SAID HE WAS "NOT BACKING DOWN" ON HIS CHARGES.

ROBERTS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE ARMY HAD A MAN IN THE CROWD TAKING NOTES OF HIS SPEECH. "THAT'S PRETTY SNEAKY, ISN'T IT?" HE REMARKED.

THE ARMY HAD REJECTED THE ORIGINAL SPEECH ROBERTS WANTED TO DELIVER TO THE DAR. IT WAS BASED ON WALKER'S "PRO BLUE" TROOP INFORMATION PROGRAM.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☒ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service - Los Angeles

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-9758)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-4406)
RE: ARTHUR JAMES KENT;
TOOL AND ABRASIVE SUPPLY, INC.,
LOS ANGELES
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ARTHUR KENT is a former high-ranking member of the Communist Party (CP) in Calif. He was never an established source of the Los Angeles Office, although in past years he has been interviewed on matters possibly within his knowledge. He figured to some extent in the Bureau's investigation of the HARRY BRIDGES immigration case. KENT is also FBI No. 138920. Los Angeles file records his last known address (as of February, 1962) as a partner in Tool and Abrasive Supply, Inc., 809 East Slauson Ave., Los Angeles.

On 6/18/62 Mr. JORDAN SAUNDERS, President and one of the partners in captioned company, in which KENT has been a partner and board member, telephonically furnished the following info to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT in order, he said, to put his company on record as having terminated KENT's connection with them.

On 6/12/62 the head office of the United California Bank, Los Angeles, which carries the line of credit and current loan of Tool and Abrasive Supply, called SAUNDERS and wanted to talk to him about ARTHUR KENT and his connection with the company. When SAUNDERS and his partner, WILLIAM FARRELL, subsequently met with an official of the California Bank's loan division, the bank official showed them a Dun and Bradstreet report dated 5/29/62,

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which purported to give a rundown on KENT's criminal record, which reflected a number of convictions for burglary dating back as far as 1928. The bank was concerned about it and told SAUNDERS and FARRELL that if KENT continued with the company, the bank would have to discontinue the company's line of credit.

SAUNDERS and FARRELL took the matter up with KENT, advising him that although they had been aware of his past CP affiliations, they had not known of his criminal record. KENT acknowledged the record. However, according to SAUNDERS, KENT also indicated that this new trouble with the bank must have arisen out of a contact with KENT some weeks ago by two representatives of Los Angeles Mayor SAM YORTY's office. This was immediately following the newspaper publicity re the allegations of a U. S. Army officer, who in a speech had accused Mayor SAM YORTY of Los Angeles of having had communist sympathies in the past. These allegations apparently were based on alleged testimony of ARTHUR KENT before the Dies Committee some years ago.

KENT told SAUNDERS and FARRELL that the two representatives from the Mayor's office had contacted KENT and said they wanted him to testify that the allegations about the Mayor were not true. KENT refused to be such a witness, telling the two representatives that he would not testify because it would be bad publicity for his company, Tool and Abrasive Supply, Inc. The two representatives in effect, according to KENT's account to his partners, indicated to KENT that he would not be with the company long, or words to that effect.

According to SAUNDERS, KENT told him and FARRELL, however, that actually the reported allegations about Mayor YORTY's past sympathies when he was a state representative some years ago were true.

SAUNDERS advised that ARTHUR KENT has resigned from the partnership in Tool and Abrasive, Inc., on request of the other two partners, who will buy out KENT's interest in the company.

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SAUNDERS stated he wanted to make this info a matter of record with the Bureau in order that the FBI may have the correct data on his company, which is or expects to be engaged in national defense contracts. Mr. SAUNDERS was advised that the FBI does not clear individuals or companies for defense work and that this is a matter for the particular government agency and the manufacturer concerned with the particular defense contract.

Above for the Bureau's information.

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(YORTY)

WASHINGTON--MAYOR SAM YORTY OF LOS ANGELES SAID TODAY THAT "WILD AND EXAGGERATED CHARGES" FROM "RIGHT WINGERS" PROVIDE HELP FOR AMERICAN COMMUNISTS.

"THE LIBERALS ARE THEIR REAL ENEMIES," HE TOLD A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON.

HE REVIEWED THE CHARGES RECENTLY MADE AGAINST HIM BY MAJ. ARCH ROBERTS, WHO WAS OUSTED FROM THE ARMY FOR A SPEECH BEFORE THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ROBERTS, ONCE AN AIDE TO FORMER MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER, TOLD THE BAR THAT YORTY HAD A BACKGROUND OF COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS.

YORTY SAID THAT NOT UNTIL THIS MORNING HAD HE BOTHERED TO READ A 1938 AFFIDAVIT WHICH HE SAID WAS GIVEN BY A MAN IN JAIL SAYING HE AND OTHER 1938 CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES HAD ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS.

IN THE 1930'S, YORTY SAID, THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS MAKING A DETERMINED EFFORT TO TAKE OVER THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY. ANY DEMOCRAT THEN WAS LIKELY TO BE SEEN SOMETIMES IN THE PRESENCE OF COMMUNISTS, HE SAID.

YORTY SAID WILD CHARGES FROM THE RIGHT WING NOW PROVIDES "THE CLOAK THAT HIDES THE REAL COMMUNISTS." THE COMMUNISTS CAN POINT TO THE FACT THAT FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ALSO HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING A COMMUNIST AGENT, HE SAID.

ASKED ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA POLITICAL OUTLOOK THIS YEAR, YORTY SAID DEMOCRATIC GOV. EDMUND G. BROWN IS NOW AHEAD IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION BECAUSE REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN "SO VICIOUS IN THEIR ATTACKS ON EACH OTHER."

HE SAID RICHARD M. NIXON, CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR, GOT INTO TROUBLE BY ATTACKING THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. FROM A PRACTICAL POLITICAL VIEWPOINT, HE SAID, NIXON COULD HAVE HANDLED THE SITUATION MORE WISELY AND STILL HAVE DISOWNED THE BIRCH SOCIETY.

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The Attorney General

May 15, 1962

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Rampton

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On May 11, 1962, I furnished you information that Mayor Samuel Yorty of Los Angeles, California, will be in Washington, D. C., on May 16, 1962, on business and will contact you during this visit concerning the Nation of Islam (NOI) and its activities in Los Angeles. The following additional information may be of interest to you.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised the Los Angeles County Grand Jury is scheduled to begin an investigation on May 15, 1962, of the April 27, 1962, incident involving the NOI and the Los Angeles Police Department. I have previously advised you concerning this incident. The Grand Jury had intended to investigate the NOI in Los Angeles along with considering the April 27, 1962, incident; however, it has now decided to hold the investigation of the NOI in abeyance. A full calendar plus a desire to wait to see what action might be taken by Federal authorities concerning this matter are the reasons given for this action.

The following pertinent information appears in the files of this Bureau concerning Mayor Yorty. He was a member of the 82nd and 83rd Congresses from the 14th and 26th Districts, respectively, 1951-1954, and was a member of the California State Assembly, 1936-1940 and 1949-1950. He was the first Chairman of the California State Committee on Un-American Activities, 1939-1940.

A report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, 75th Congress covering the period October 24 to November 21, 1938, contains an affidavit of Arthur James Kent. In this affidavit, Kent states he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) from 1932 until September, 1937, and during 1936 and 1937 was Membership Director for the CP at San Francisco. He states that for almost a year prior to June, 1937, a strategy committee of the CP would meet with members of the California Legislature.

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including Sam Yorty, who were all members of the CP. He further states these individuals were active members of the CP through 1936 and 1937 "to my positive knowledge, as membership directors in the Party. Thus I had information of the membership affiliation of these persons." In evaluating this information, it must be kept in mind that Kent has an extensive record including convictions for burglary in 1927 when he received a fifteen-year sentence and again in 1937 when he burglarized thirteen homes and claimed he turned the proceeds over to the CP. In 1940, he was again arrested for burglary and in 1950 was shot while attempting to burglarize a home. The Bureau is unable to determine from this information if Sam Yorty, mentioned in the affidavit of Kent, is identical with Mayor Yorty. Mayor Yorty has not been the subject of any Bureau investigation and has publicly denied charges that he has a communist background.)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The information concerning the Los Angeles County Grand Jury investigation was furnished by [redacted] and was contained in Los Angeles airtel May 11, 1962, under this same caption. This letter is being classified "~~Confidential~~" in order to protect the identity of this confidential source. The unauthorized disclosure of this information could compromise this source and such action would be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

Information concerning Mayor Yorty is contained in his file (94-43740).

By letter dated May 11, 1962, the Attorney General was furnished details concerning the April 27, 1962, incident mentioned in this letter as well as the background, character and activities of the NOI. Therefore, the NOI has not been characterized in this letter.

AAG Yeagley telephoned Assistant Director Sullivan 5-14-62 and requested a summary of the information appearing in our files concerning Mayor Yorty be - 2 - furnished to the AG.

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WILLIAM SAMUEL YORTY
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WILLIAM SAMUEL YORTY

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable
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Samuel W. Yorty

On June 16, 1965, a source, who has furnished
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Mr. Richard T. Daniel, Jr.
207 Bobwhite Drive
Kerrville, Texas 78028

Dear Mr. Daniel:

Mr. Hoover read your letter of December 14th
and enclosure.

He asked me to thank you for sending this mate-
rial to him as well as for your kind sentiments regarding the
work of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: In 1963 Daniel was the subject of an investigation by this
Bureau based on allegations that he had threatened Lawrence W.
Gunnison, a member of the Oklahoma State Legislature by telephone.
It was in connection with a bill introduced by Gunnison concerning
firearms permits. Our investigation revealed that Daniel had
written abusive letters to judges in the State of Oklahoma with-
respect to personal matters in which Daniel was involved. He was
described as an abusive loud mouth, an extremist and a heavy
drinker. He is an active member of the John Birch Society and
has been in contact with General Edwin Walker. The enclosure is a
press interview of Mayor Samuel Yorty of Los Angeles regarding his
appearance before Senators Robert Kennedy and Abe Ribicoff of the
Government Operations Committee. He protests the unfair, discourteous
treatment he received and accuses Kennedy of anti-President Johnson
sentiments.

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RICHARD T. DANIEL, Jr.
207 BOBWHITE DRIVE
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December 14, 1966

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Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Shortly after Mayor Sam Yorty, of Los Angeles, was attacked by Kennedy and Ribicoff, in Washington, he sent the enclosed copy of his immediate press conference, giving his side of the picture.

I hope that you may find something of interest, or some little point that will be helpful. Out in our part of the United States and generally over the western part, what hear from many men, is that Kennedy could not get himself elected dog catcher. We just flatly don't like the man.

Best wishes, always for the F.B.I., I am,

Sincerely,

Richard T. Daniel, Jr.
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PRESS CONFERENCE OF MAYOR SAMUEL YORTY

AUGUST 24, 1966

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MAYOR YORTY: First of all, thanks for coming on such short notice. I didn't plan on having a news conference today, but we had so many calls from news media and we are getting hundreds of calls from people who are indignant about the attack upon our city and the unfair criticism on the part of both Bobby Kennedy and Abe Ribicoff and, of course, obviously, I didn't know what a trap I was walking into. The groundwork had been well laid. They had a group of smirking young men digging up questions and passing them to the Senators to ask me, many of them based upon the McCone Commission report or other reports, some of them which have been very distorted, concerning Los Angeles, and I guess they were a little bit indignant, a little bit disappointed that they couldn't make us out to be something that we're not.

They just can't understand that the City of Los Angeles does not have rat-infested slums teeming with people in ridiculous overcrowded conditions. They also can't understand that the Mayor of Los Angeles is not a political boss of a party machine with the usual Eastern type syndicated vice operating in the city and all that that signifies. We are just a different type of city and, I think a lot more wholesome than some of the areas represented by some of the Senators who refused to understand this city. Whether it's out of jealousy or misunderstanding, of what, I don't know, but obviously, I got caught in the cross fire of Bobby Kennedy's attempt to undermine President Lyndon Johnson.

Everybody in the country who has any political sophistication as all knows that he's running for President, and I didn't realize until yesterday how hard he's running; but he is conducting a well-planned and lavishly financed campaign to build himself up and tear President Johnson down, and I can see now, I believe, what he has in mind. It's either to see President Johnson defeated in 1968 or to try and weaken him so much that he can't name his successor in 1972. He is politically aware enough to know that an incumbent President usually can say who the next nominee is going to be; so he's either got to beat President Johnson in '68 or try to weaken the President so that somebody else will defeat him and leave the party wide open for a well-financed campaign for Bobby to take it over. And, he's not above spending his father's money to try to advance himself politically. In my opinion, he's trying to ride on his brother's fame and his father's fortune and take over control

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of the United States of America. Of course, you'll recall what Senator Humphrey said in the campaign in Wisconsin when he was running against John Kennedy. He said that Bobby was running around throwing money as if there's no limit to it, or some phrase like that; so, this headstrong young man has become very arrogant. I suppose this is partly based upon the recent polls, but after what's happened in California in my race for Governor, I don't think we ought to worry too much about depending on polls.

President Johnson has shown great restraint in the face of the provocation from Bobby. Bobby's policy is to criticize, destroy, tear down, but never say anything good, and this is a pretty clever tactic. You take one example, for instance, the Dominican Republic. He criticized the President for intervening in the Dominican Republic without taking the time to get a vote of the Organization of American States. But the President felt that a Communist take-over was so imminent that he couldn't wait. He had to act immediately. Well, now, Bobby criticized him, but it turned out very well. We have had an election there--a moderate one--an election with a fair vote of the people. The forces that intervened will be withdrawn. So, Bobby won't talk about that any more. He knows that the public forgets things that turn out all right. This is his tactic. If it had turned out badly, he was in a position to say the President was wrong and that he would have done better. Now, when it turns out right, he just forgets it. So, he is gradually tearing at LBJ; I don't know whether a person of even Lyndon Johnson's great patience will take this much longer from this upstart with all his money, who is trying to take over this country. That's what I have to say about Bobby Kennedy.

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, do you think Mr. Ribicoff consciously and deliberately went along with Mr. Kennedy on this?

MAYOR YORTY: Well, he certainly had his prepared notes, his markings. He had a young, bright-eyed fellow passing questions to him, and I don't know whether or not it was by design that they sent for Senator Jake Javits of New York who would not have stood for this kind of thing if he had been present, who during these hearings has constantly interrupted to stop or at least to criticize some of the questioning; they sent for Mr. Javits and sent one of his aides to tell me how sorry he was that he could not be there, and, of course, unfortunately, Senator Murphy has a temporary illness, and he was not in Washington or I'm sure he would have been there. This would have been helpful. I was caught with just Mr. Ribicoff, who was one of the members of the cabinet in the Kennedy administration and very close to Bobby Kennedy; so I only had the two of them. I had nobody on the other side, and they were obviously prepared.

If you could have seen these so-called bright-eyed young men of theirs, with their smirks on their faces, passing up these questions. It was almost a joke. If I wasn't so amused, I would have resented it! (Laughter.)

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, Councilman Lamport said today that this will boomerang against Kennedy. Do you think it will, politically?

MAYOR YORTY: It will, if I can have anything to do with it. (Laughter.)

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, it has been said that this attack on you has a great deal to do with the gubernatorial race in this state. Do you feel that's true?

MAYOR YORTY: Well, I think I did get caught in this political fight between the Kennedy forces, and I wouldn't say between Johnson, because he doesn't seem to be fighting back as they are fighting him, but I see it now more clearly than I did before, their attempt to destroy the President. Another tactic of theirs is they are saying President Johnson is not appropriating enough for the war on poverty, even though it was a Johnson conception; but if he appropriates three billion dollars, they'll say it should be five. If he appropriates five, they'll say it should be ten. They even have the Mayor of New York saying he needed fifty billion dollars in ten years, and they got some astronomical figure from the Mayor of Detroit. I guess that's what they wanted me to do, and then they could say that the President isn't doing enough, even though he is confronted with a very difficult budgetary situation because of inflation. Another very demagogic tactic of Bobby Kennedy, which I criticized before the committee in my extemporaneous statement, was the comparison of the war on poverty expenditures with the expenditures to support three hundred thousand Americans fighting in Vietnam. I think this is sheer demagoguery. It's an attempt to appeal to the people who are confused and against the Vietnam war and got their support and at the same time to say to the poverty people, "Well, it's this war that's depriving you of that to which you are entitled." I think this is very dangerous, and I said to the Senators: "Why don't you compare the poverty expenditures with the expenditures to clean up water pollution or something else? Why is the war in Vietnam picked, the one expenditure that the President has no way to cut at the moment?" We've got the three hundred thousand men there, and they know that the President inherited this problem and that he's in a very difficult situation. He can't get out, and he can't win it quickly; so here is the demagoguery taking advantage of the situation inherited by President Johnson. He didn't create the situation.

REPORTER: Mayor Yorty, Senator Ribicoff spoke of big, boastful Los Angeles, Do you think that some jealousy was involved on the part of Eastern cities?

MAYOR YORTY: Well, there's a lot of jealousy because in so many ways, we are so far ahead of them. We have, for one thing, cleaned up, under the late Chief Parker, organized crime and vice in this community. I don't believe there's any crime syndicates operating here, Cosa Nostra, or whatever else you want to call it. And, if we discover it, we will root it out. But, they still have gangland murders in some of the Eastern cities; they still have organized vice. They do have teeming slums with rats and all that sort of thing and we haven't that here. If the people in the kind of slums that they have in the East could see, for instance the Watts area, they would certainly not recognize it as any kind of a slum, and they kept referring to Watts, and I kept trying to tell them that Watts is only a two-and-a-half square mile area in the City of Los Angeles. It's very unfair to keep comparing Watts to these Eastern slums, but I didn't get through to them on this point at all.

They think the Mayor here is like an Eastern mayor who may be also the boss of the political machine and with authority over everything, which we don't have here.

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, do you really think if they were so prepared as you say they were, that they were unaware of the divided jurisdiction of Los Angeles?

MAYOR YORTY: I guess they were, because it certainly seemed to surprise them. I think that in preparing this, they had taken it for granted that we had an Eastern-type city organization where the Mayor is not only the political boss of a party but a boss in many other respect.

REPORTER: So this preparation was on things other than the situation here in Los Angeles?

MAYOR YORTY: Practically all of it, yes. They hit this Watts thing all the time. I never could get it through Bobby's head that it's a two-and-a-half mile area and that the so-called "curfew area" was eleven square miles of an area larger than Watts, not even in the City of Los Angeles.

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, you kept your composure rather well and a lot of people wondered why you didn't lash back more vigorously as long as you were on national TV? Why didn't you let them have a little of what they did --

MAYOR YORTY: Well, I thought I got in a few pretty good ones. (Laughter)

But I wasn't prepared for this sort of thing. I was prepared for a legitimate, searching discussion of the problems of the cities relative to the Federal Government, not to try and pick Los Angeles to pieces.

REPORTER: Mayor how did the attack on you tie in with Bobby's attack on the President? What is the tie-in?

MAYOR YORTY: It's part of the same plan. He will destroy all the friends of the President that he can. He's looking forward to '68 and '72, and this is going on in other states as well.

REPORTER: Mayor, you said yesterday that you were in the process of putting together a package for Watts. Would you tell us what's going to be in this package?

MAYOR YORTY: The one that I discussed before the Senate committee?

REPORTER: Yes, sir.

MAYOR YORTY: It isn't just for Watts. We have picked out sixteen areas where we are planning what we are going to call a code enforcement and rehabilitation area. We hope to put together all the programs that are available to an area directed toward improving the structures in the area. This will make it possible for people who, say, can't afford to improve the home to get a Federal grant under one of the programs up to the fifteen hundred dollars we can get. We hope to work it out so that we can basically train and employ the people in the area to do this, and, if we can, we will proceed along with the areas one at a time or maybe faster, but we are working this out. Mr. Monning (Supt. and General Manager, Building and Safety Department of City of Los Angeles) has worked quite hard on it for a long time. This is one of the projects that we don't announce with a big publicity flare before we can do it because maybe something will happen and you can't launch it and there's been too much of this.

Too many promises by demagogues and politicians to people that are not being carried out.

REPORTER: Where are these sixteen areas?

MAYOR YORTY: Well, I don't have the map in front of me. One of them is the Watts area. They are the areas that we feel are most likely to need this sort of thing. We are not talking about just the structures, either. We want to improve the streets, and all the facilities. We are hoping that we can tie all the Federal-State-local programs together.

REPORTER: Why not the whole--

MAYOR YORTY: Deal in a package? The whole city wouldn't be eligible for some of the Federal programs.

REPORTER: Mayor, do you think this attack by Senator Kennedy was in any way a retaliation against you for not supporting his brother in 1960?

MAYOR YORTY: Yes, I think it goes back to that, and his fear of what I might do in 1968 and 1972.

REPORTER: What might that be?

MAYOR YORTY: I just might not be for him. (Laughter)

REPORTER: Mayor, Ronald Reagan this morning in San Francisco sided with you completely and wondered why you didn't lose your temper. What was the build up of your own emotions during it? When did you first catch on to what was going to happen to you in the hearing?

MAYOR YORTY: Well, if it -- if it wasn't so obvious, and I am sure, obvious to other people, perhaps I would have been more angry, but, as I say, I had mixed emotions--sort of amused at the time. Bobby thought he was a prosecutor at an inquisition, and this sort of amused me coming from him, because I don't regard him as any heavy-weight or intellectual. I think he's got a tremendous amount of money to hire professionals. He puts on a great show around the world. He has a whole retinue of people, and he's the star. They stage a great performance as he travels around the world and gets the publicity. He's fooling a lot of people, I think, but he has never fooled me and he is no Jack Kennedy, I tell you that. This guy is entirely different.

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, are you still amused this morning? Is that your reaction in retrospect?

MAYOR YORTY: Well, I feel very pleased this morning at the reaction of our own people. They saw through it. We can't even answer the telephone calls, telegrams and letters that are pouring in. I think the Senators overdid it. One of my old favorite sayings... Confucius say: "Never heat the furnace so hot under your adversary that you singe yourself." And they went too far with this thing yesterday. They were obviously -- I think anybody who saw them, and certainly the reporters there knew -- being very arrogant.

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, will this incident in Washington in any way affect your judgment as to whether or not you will support somebody in the November election here?

MAYOR YORTY: No. I'm not going to let it affect that at all, but I think that when Mr. Kennedy comes out to campaign for Mr. Brown, the people of Los Angeles are entitled to ask him what he thinks of Los Angeles when he's here.

REPORTER: By the way, who are you going to support for Governor?

MAYOR YORTY: I'll tell you in November, if at all.

REPORTER: What would your reaction be, Mr. Mayor, if somebody asked you to contribute to Mr. Kennedy's campaign fund or attend a testimonial dinner?

MAYOR YORTY: Mr. Kennedy is the one person in the United States who doesn't need any contributors. He just sees father.
(Laughter)

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, how about the jurisdictional setup of L.A.? Do you feel that, because the City has surrendered its health functions and its city control by franchises over transportation and other things, that we really are becoming less efficient as a city government?

MAYOR YORTY: Well, the city government is limited in its scope, but that doesn't mean that we are less efficient within the scope that we retain. If I had it to do over again, I would still turn the Health Department over to the County, because you can't turn the County over to the City, so this is a more efficient operation. It should provide better service at less cost, and as I told them back there in Washington, Chief Parker always advocated some kind of amalgamation of the police service. He felt that having the law enforcement all split up was wrong, but how we go about this now, I don't know. We've gone so far down the road of breaking up and fractionating the County that it is pretty hard to really go back and start over again. Like San Francisco, as I pointed out time and time again, got off on the right foot because they formed a consolidated city and county, and that's the ideal form of government, or was, at least, in California...

REPORTER: Why don't we work along those lines?

MAYOR YORTY: All I meant to tell the Senators was that we don't have the centralized control here that they picture as in Eastern cities. I just tried to explain it to them instead of the city only setting up the poverty program, we brought in the county because they have Welfare and Health. We brought in the State because they have the Department of Employment. We brought in the County schools because of the school system, and the City schools because of the school system. This is why, instead of the City just setting up a poverty program, we brought in the other agencies, and this is mainly what I was trying to explain to them--that we have to work together if we are to draw everybody in. In a City such as New York, the Mayor makes up the budget for all of these departments. I remember when I asked Mayor Bob Wagner one time: "How much is your budget?" -- at that time he said something like four billion dollars. Well, I couldn't believe it, compared with ours; so I said, "You must have the schools," -- he said, "Oh, yes. I make up the budget for education and for all these other things."

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, why, since we are four times bigger in population than San Francisco, 48 square miles to 480 in area, why don't we start working for a combined city-county government?

MAYOR YORTY: Well, it's all right with me if you want to start it. I don't think you could convince the other seventy-five odd cities. That's the problem.

REPORTER: But, as a city we are supposed to supply leadership. We are a big city. I think we should do something about it.

MAYOR YORTY: Yes, but you don't run and bat your head against the wall. You can't do this all at once. We have consolidated now the Health Department and there may be other departments consolidated. But I think we are quite a long way from getting a completely consolidated government and now we have gotten so big it might no longer be feasible or even desirable--the County has become so big.

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, there was a suggestion yesterday that our form of government here may restrict the amount of Federal funds they will allocate to us for urban development. Do you think this will, in fact, happen or will we get our fair share?

MAYOR YORTY: Well, we are getting more than our share now, if you base what we have on what New York has. I think any administration in Washington, looking at California, the most populous state in the Union and certainly in the top brackets of paying taxes to the Federal Government, will certainly want to send back a fair share to this state. These people in Washington forget that this is our money they are talking about. They may be appropriating it and collecting it, but it comes from the people; it belongs to the people.

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, do you think Governor Brown should answer some of the questions you mentioned on education, for example?

MAYOR YORTY: Well, that's up to the Governor. I pointed out to the Senators, which they may not have liked, that the state support for local schools has gone down in California and that I felt that this is the wrong direction. I also pointed out to them that there was a bill proposed at the last session of the Legislature by Speaker Unruh to increase the sales taxes one cent and send the money back for local schools and it didn't pass. It should have.

REPORTER: Don't you think that Governor Brown ought to, in good taste or in fairness, answer these people and say this is where the fault lies?

MAYOR YORTY: Yes, and I think it would be nice if Senator Kuchel would show some interest in this, too.

REPORTER: Could you be running for Senator next election?

MAYOR YORTY: That has nothing to do with it. It's a matter of our state, and the Senator from the State of Michigan sat with Mayor Cavanagh while he testified, and I know that Mr. Murphy, had he been in Washington, would have been present while I testified.

REPORTER: You are, sir, a Democrat or profess to be, I believe. Why won't you demonstrate support for Governor Brown?

MAYOR YORTY: Why didn't Governor Brown support me for Mayor? He ran a candidate against me, Mr. Roosevelt; so I'm in a non-partisan office, and I can--I'm in the probably enviable position of being able to make my decisions on factors that do not include needing any partisan machine to support me. I think most voters of California prefer to be rather independent minded and to make up their minds on the issues on the basis of the merits of the candidates rather than to be cogs in a political machine.

REPORTER: Mr. Mayor, at the end of your testimony yesterday, there is a statement implying that you favored some sort of a quota system to break up de facto housing segregation. Could you explain that?

MAYOR YORTY: I threw this out to them as a matter that I think is worthy of study, particularly based on our situation here in California, where Proposition 14 passed by such a big majority, and I have talked to a great many owners of apartment houses and income property who are subject now to the Rumford Housing Act. And I've had the feeling that some way or other we've got to work out a compromise that will be acceptable to both the Caucasians and to the minority people and many of the apartment owners that I have talked to and I have said to them: "Well, why don't you just try, you know, renting to one Negro family that you would rent to on the same basis as a Caucasian family. You set up the same standards, but not by color, and just one," and it seems they always come back with the same argument. They say, "Mayor, I am not a bigot and I don't dislike Negroes, but if I rent to one, all the Caucasians will move out and I will have all these vacancies. I'll have to rent to all Negroes and I don't know what rent I could get. I have got all my life savings in the property, and this is all I have." So, this is what they say, and they are not mean people or prejudiced people; so, I've been thinking that, perhaps, as a defense to a charge of discrimination, the owner of, say a hundred units should, perhaps--I am not saying this is an answer, because I don't know if it is--but maybe he ought to be able to have a complete defense if he can show that a certain number of his apartments or units have been rented or sold to minority people exactly on the same basis as he sells to others.

Now, I suppose neither side would really accept this. But, on the other hand, I have the feeling that what the people of good will in this situation want is to bring about satisfaction and peaceful integration but not inundation. If you tell the apartment owner--"You've got to rent every apartment to a minority group," you might get what we have in some parts of our city, inundation. This doesn't solve the problem because then the schools remain segregated just on the basis of where people live. Then the things that the integrationists want to bring about are defeated. So, maybe we ought to restudy this matter, that's all. I threw that out to them because they've got an open housing bill before the Congress and I thought maybe they should study this matter.

Press Conference

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August 24, 1966

REPORTER: Mayor, one last question. On Senator Ribicoff, do you feel that he is actively working with Kennedy for Kennedy's election?

MAYOR YORTY: Well, I was told in Washington by people who know that he is part of this group and I didn't know that before I went back this time. I haven't seen Mr. Ribicoff for a long time to talk to him. We served in Congress together so I do know him.

Thanks everybody.

REPORTER: Did you try to talk to the President after you testified?

MAYOR YORTY: No, I didn't.

REPORTER: Have you heard from him at all?

MAYOR YORTY: I don't know if he is back yet.

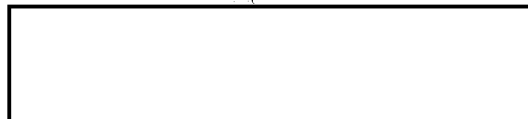
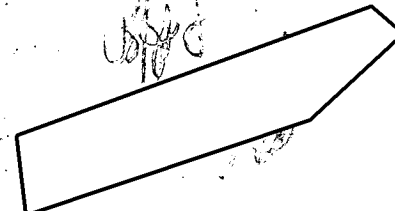
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Dear Mr. 

I have received your letter of January 16th and want to thank you for your kind remarks.

In response to your request, it is not possible for me to furnish the information you are seeking since the files of this Bureau are maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the individual about whom you inquired.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with 
We have previously received information concerning the allegation of Arthur James Kent concerning Mayor Yorty, who is well known to the Bureau.

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J. Edgar Hoover,
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

My very dear Sir:

A most serious charge, that of having a "Communist background", has been leveled at Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, California, by Major Arch E. Roberts, A.U.S., Retired, in his book ~~VICTORY DENIED~~. } U.S.

Purporting to quote from the public records an affidavit by one Arthur James Kent, a member of the Communist Party in San Francisco in 1936-37 contained in the records of HUAC, VOL. 3, Page 2083, November 2/4, 1938, which, to paraphrase stated "for almost a year, certain members of the California Legislature, among them Sam Yorty, met regularly with the Strategy Commission of the Communist Party.....".

Since I have implicit faith in YOU, would you please inform me of your findings in this matter which I have no doubts that your incomparable Bureau has investigated. t

Most respectfully

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CORRESPONDENCE

January 17, 1967

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Mr. [redacted]
Executive Assistant and News Secretary
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of January 11th, with enclosure. Please express my appreciation to Mayor Yorty for his thoughtfulness in having the brochure sent to me.

Thank you for your good wishes and I hope you will convey to [redacted] my thanks for her kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles disclose [redacted] is the brother of former SA [redacted] who EOD 2-2-42 and resigned 12-31-46. Bufiles contain no other information identifiable with correspondent, and no information identifiable with [redacted] Mayor Yorty is well known to the Bureau.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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January 11, 1967

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
506 Old Post Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Samuel Mayor Yorty, who is now in Paris, requested that I send the enclosed brochure to you. It deals with Mayor Yorty and Senators Bobby Kennedy and Abe Ribicoff. It is just off the press and he thought it would be of special interest to you.

His Deputy Mayor, [redacted], sends her personal regards to you.

I wish to take this opportunity to inform you that I am the brother of [redacted] who served as one of your agents for many years. He is now practicing law in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Best wishes for 1967.

Sincerely,

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Executive Assistant and
News Secretary

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"We're a great city"...
Mayor Sam Yorty, Los Angeles

**The dynamic impact
of a mayor's courage...
an aroused citizenry...
and a nation's reaction to
* "Senatorial Inquisition".**

MR. RIBICOFF

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*** (SEE EDITORIAL ON INSIDE COVER)**

THE MAYOR THANKS HIS SUPPORTERS



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

SAM YORTY
MAYOR

September 13, 1966

Mr. C. L. Abbott
118 Saturn Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Abbott:

Thank you most sincerely for your letter
of support and confidence.

It is heartening to know that thousands of
citizens from all parts of California, as well as from other states,
have communicated to me not only their respect for sincerity and
fair play, but also their deep resentment at the demagoguery which
was so apparent even to the casual observer at the Washington
"hearings."

Evidently Senators Ribicoff and Kennedy
forgot, at least temporarily, that we Americans are from courageous
stock and possess a strong sense of decency and fair play, and that
alert citizens like you cannot be misled when given an opportunity to
see and hear what is actually taking place.

I am enclosing a copy of my press confer-
ence statements made immediately following my return from Wash-
ington. I hope you will find it of interest. Many thanks for writing.

Sincerely yours,

MAYOR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *D*

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM EGAN YORTY,
SON OF MAYOR SAMUEL W. YORTY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: December 1, 1967 *from vic 12*

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The Name Check Section has received a name check request concerning William Egan Yorty, aged 21, from the National Agency Check Center (Army), Fort Holabird, Maryland. Yorty indicated his father is Sam Yorty, born October 1, 1919, and his mother is Elizabeth Hensel. Bufiles reveal Yorty's father is Mayor Yorty.

Yorty's name check request contains the following information:

"I feel that I was brought up to love and since I have responded to this I don't see how I can be expected to go along with an organization engaged in violence. I can't be specific but many of these subversive organizations only appear subversive because they are interested in opening up truths which are society at the present denies - I am a conscientious object and a non-violent person. I support the Vietnamese people and humanity in its present conflict with the power structure of the U.S.A. Any of the above organizations which professes non-violence and promote love and world peace I support. It is a sad thing when so few men can perpetuate a lie against the nest of humanity and themselves."

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This form shows that Yorty was arrested in Stockholm, Sweden, in December, 1966, charged with drunk driving, and he received a suspended sentence with a fine of \$200.

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Memo to Mr. DeLoach
Re: William Egan Yorty,
Son of Mayor Samuel W. Yorty
Los Angeles, California
Information Concerning

Mayor Yorty was a member of the 82nd and 83rd Congresses from the 14th and 26th Districts, respectively, 1951-1954, and was a member of the California State Assembly, 1936-1940 and 1949-1950. He was the first Chairman of the California State Committee on Un-American Activities, 1939-1940.

A report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, 75th Congress, covering the period October 24 to November 21, 1938, contains an affidavit of Arthur James Kent. In this affidavit, Kent states he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) from 1932 until September, 1937, and during 1936 and 1937 was membership director for the CP at San Francisco. He states that for almost a year prior to June, 1937, a strategy committee of the CP would meet with members of the California Legislature, including Sam Yorty, who were all members of the CP. **115**

He further states these individuals were active members of the CP through 1936 and 1937 "to my positive knowledge, as membership directors in the Party. Thus I had information of the membership affiliation of these persons." In evaluating this information, it must be kept in mind that Kent has an extensive record, including convictions for burglary in 1927 when he received a fifteen-year sentence and again in 1937 when he burglarized thirteen homes and claimed he turned the proceeds over to the CP. In 1940, he was again arrested for burglary and in 1950 was shot while attempting to burglarize a home. The Bureau is unable to determine from this information if Sam Yorty, mentioned in the affidavit of Kent, is identical with Mayor Yorty. Mayor Yorty has not been the subject of any Bureau investigation and has publicly denied charges that he has a communist background.

Our relations with Mayor Yorty have been cordial, and he is not on the special correspondence list. On April 1, 1954, Mayor Yorty and his eight-year-old son (William) met the Director and also toured the FBI.

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Memo to Mr. DeLoach
Re: William Egan Yorty,
Son of Mayor Samuel W. Yorty,
Los Angeles, California
Information Concerning

ACTION:

(1) The original of form is being returned to the military stamped "Check of FBI investigative files based upon data submitted located no identifiable information pertinent to your inquiry."

(2) A copy of name check form containing pertinent information regarding Mayor Yorty's son is being forwarded by separate communication to SAC, Los Angeles, for his information in further dealings with Mayor Yorty.

TREAT AS YELLOW

FBI

Date: 6/7/68

Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

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To: ☐ THE PRESIDENT☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, ATT.: SECRET SERVICE (PID)
(For disseminating classified data to Secret Service)☒ SECRET SERVICE (PID) BY PLAINTEXT TELETYPE☐

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: UNSUB; THREAT AGAINST LOS ANGELES MAYOR SAMUEL
YORTY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.
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7-24 PM URGENT 6-7-68 VLB
TO DIRECTOR -PLAINTEXT-
FROM LOS ANGELES (175-0) 1P

UNSUB; THREAT AGAINST LOS ANGELES MAYOR SAMUEL YORTY, LOS
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT. THREAT AGAINST
THE PRESIDENT.

AT THREE FORTY SEVEN PM JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, AN ANONYMOUS
TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED LOS ANGELES OFFICE. CALLER, DESCRIBED AS
MALE ADULT, NO DISCERNIBLE ACCENT, STATED "IF YOU DON'T WANT
ANOTHER ASSASSINATION, YOU BETTER GET MAYOR YORTY OUT OF TOWN.
WE'RE GOING TO KILL HIM, YOU S DASH DASH OF A B DASH DASH DASH
DASH". CALLER IMMEDIATELY HUNG UP.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED BY SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN:

MRS. [REDACTED] SECRETARY TO MAYOR YORTY, AT THREE FIFTY
ONE PM.

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT,
INTELLIGENCE, THREE FIFTY SEVEN PM.

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] U. S. SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES,
FOUR ZERO THREE PM.

SERGEANT [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INTELLIGENCE, FOUR ZERO SIX PM.

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9-17 PM DEFERRED 7-24-68 VLB

TO DIRECTOR -PLAIN-

FROM LOS ANGELES (175-0) 1P

UNSUBS; THREAT AGAINST MAYOR SAMUEL YORTY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
JULY TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT.

AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN ZERO THREE PM, INSTANT DATE, FBI LOS
ANGELES RECEIVED CALL FROM INDIVIDUAL WITH MALE SOUNDING VOICE, NO
NOTICEABLE ACCENT, WHO IDENTIFIED SELF AS [REDACTED] CALLER
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STATED BELIEVES EMPLOYEES MAKING THREAT ARE CUBAN REFUGEES,
POSSIBLE ILLEGAL ALIENS. CALLER THEN STATED HE HAD GOTTEN TOO
DEEPLY INVOLVED AND HUNG UP WITHOUT PROVIDING FURTHER DETAILS.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED OF ABOVE BY SA [REDACTED]

FBI:

SGT. [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES PD, INTELLIGENCE DETAIL, SEVEN

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AGENT [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, SEVEN NINETEEN PM,
FOR INFORMATION.

SGT [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES SO, INTELLIGENCE DETAIL,
SEVEN TWENTY FOUR PM.

MR. [REDACTED] PRESS SECRETARY TO MAYOR YORTY, EIGHT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *WJH* SAC, LOS ANGELES (175-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
THREAT AGAINST MAYOR SAMUEL YORTY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
7/24/68
THREAT - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 7/24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning the above threat. Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles.

The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect no identifiable information concerning

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
July 25, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; THREAT
AGAINST MAYOR SAMUEL YORTY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
JULY 24, 1968

CAH.
At 7:03 p.m. on July 24, 1968, an individual, who identified himself as [redacted] telephonically advised the Los Angeles Office of the FBI that he had overheard a threat against the life of Mayor Samuel Yorty, the mayor of Los Angeles. [redacted] who spoke with no noticeable accent, advised that he had overheard some employees at Hygiene Industries, 1541 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, discussing an assassination of Mayor Yorty. [redacted] who is also employed at Hygiene Industries, could not identify the individuals; but stated that he believes they are Cuban refugees, who may be illegal aliens. [redacted] then stated that he "had become too deeply involved" and hung up without providing additional details.

The following individuals were advised of the above information on July 24, 1968, at the times indicated, by Special Agent [redacted] of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI:

7:15 p.m., Sergeant [redacted], Los Angeles Police Department, Intelligence Detail.

7:19 p.m., Special Agent [redacted], Secret Service, Los Angeles.

7:24 p.m., Sergeant [redacted], Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Intelligence Detail.

8:15 p.m., Mr. [redacted], Press Secretary to Mayor Yorty.

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AGAINST MAYOR SAMUEL YORTY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
JULY 24, 1968

On July 25, 1968, the above information was furnished to Mr. Bert Norris, Assistant Director of Investigations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, by Special Agent [redacted] of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

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Honorable Samuel William Yorty
Mayor
City Hall
Los Angeles, California 90012

My dear Mayor:

On January 2nd I received the copy of the
news clipping you sent. I am grateful for your thought-
fulness in furnishing this to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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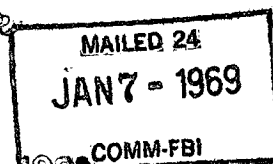
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Personal Attention SAC: The news clipping was from the Decem-
ber 14, 1968, edition of "The Dallas Morning News" and concerned
Mayor Yorty's address at Arlington, Texas, in connection with
Government Emphasis Week. The Bureau was not mentioned in the
article.

NOTE: Bufiles indicate Yorty has sent news releases and newspapers
to the Director in the past which have been acknowledged similar to
above.

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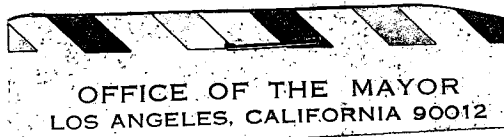


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MAYOR

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Saturday, December 14, 1968 The Dallas Morning News

Praises Police

Yorty Hits Reds During UTA Talk

By JOHN SEDDIE

Sam Yorty, the traveling mayor of Los Angeles, ran the risk of (Joe) McCarthyism Friday and blatantly flayed communism from high schools to the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

Then he supported police officers and, citing the Chicago convention demonstrations, said they must be trained "almost to be supermen in patience."

Yorty, at the University of Texas at Arlington for a Government Emphasis Week address, discussed his request Thursday for a federal inquiry into participation of Students for a Democratic Society in city and campus demonstrations.



—Dallas News Staff Photo.

Sam Yorty . . . "If we stand up to communists, they will back down."

"I'd like to get the facts before the people of my city," he said in suggesting that the House Un-American Activities Committee convene in Los Angeles. "At least they'll know who the agitators are."

THE SDS, whose members "have made contacts with Communist nations through frequent foreign travels," has established chapters in at least 10 Los Angeles high schools, he warned.

During the demonstrations at Berkeley, he said, a girl leader

denied she was a communist. Later, she bragged about membership. Fellow demonstrators might have followed such leaders, he said, "but I think they were entitled to know."

Yorty issued a 17-page news release in which he said investigators have documented evidence of communist participation in campus and city bedlam.

"THERE APPEARS to be a close liaison between Hanoi and certain elements in the New Left protest movements," he said, charging that nine prominent Chicago demonstrators met 11 days later with Viet Cong in Budapest, Hungary.

During his thorough attack on communism, Yorty acknowledged that "since the days of McCarthy, politicians have been reticent to mention Communists."

Some naive citizens think the Communists have changed and will begin "peacefully purring," he said, until they study the Communist's world maneuvers.

The United States is spending the lives of young soldiers, but refuses to run the risk of escalation of the war in Vietnam, he told the Texas Hall audience made of a majority of college students.

"If we will stand up to Communists, they will have to back down. We can't deal with them on a basis of fear." He was in-

terrupted by applause.

WHEN COMMUNISTS take sides, he said, it is not to correct grievances but to agitate. "We must not think they are the cause because they are not. They exploit the situation."

After a quick shot at the Supreme Court ("The decisions of this court hampering law enforcement fill a book."), Yorty asked his audience to support law enforcement officers.

"They are the front line defenders of your constitutional rights," he said. When there is trouble "you don't call the mayor, you call a policeman."

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January 23, 1969

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Honorable Charles H. Crutchfield
President
Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company
One Julian Price Place
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

I received your communication on January 17th
and the enclosed news release. The interest which prompted
you to furnish this to me is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Crutchfield is on the Special Correspondents List. The news
release is a release of Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles and concerns
the SDS, the Black Panthers and other subversive groups. The Director
is quoted on page two of the release regarding the SDS. This release has
not been reviewed in its entirety and it is recommended to be furnished
the Domestic Intelligence Division for review and any additional action
felt necessary.

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MEMO

January 17, 1969

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just received the
attached release from Los
Angeles Mayor, Sam Yorty.

This report, better than
anything I have seen,
explains and documents
the role which Communists
are playing in inciting
student riots and unrest
on our college campuses.

In my opinion, it is
must reading.

Sincerely,

Charlie Crutchfield

Charlie Crutchfield

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CHARLES H. CRUTCHFIELD
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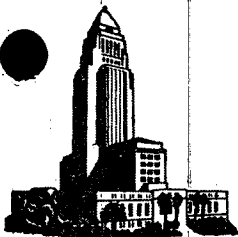
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OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES
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NEWS

FOR RELEASE THURSDAY

December 12, 1968, P.M.

Mayor Sam Yorty today called for a federal inquiry into student unrest on university and college campuses and urged particular investigation into the role the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) plays "in initiating and agitating campus turmoil."

Yorty said the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) "would be the most likely body to hold such an inquiry with the end result of seeking remedial legislation to control disruptive demonstrations."

Yorty said "a large number" of recent Los Angeles-area demonstrations, including outbreaks of student body unrest on campuses, "have been master-minded, instigated and sponsored" by identified and known Communist Party members and Communist Party front organizations "as part of a national and international Communist pattern seeking to promote urban violence and social turmoil."

"Our high schools are the next targets," said the Mayor.

Yorty said student unrest "is not only a local problem-- it is international. Seizures of classrooms and buildings at the University of California at Santa Barbara and the University of California at Santa Cruz, and the arson and property destruction at San Fernando Valley State College -- plus the violent student-administration turmoil occurring at San Francisco State College -- follow the same pattern as at universities and colleges in Tokyo, London, Paris, Berlin and Mexico City.

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"And while many of these young people do not realize it, in many cases they are being manipulated by Communists who know how to operate with well-thought-out plans and under expert direction," said Yorty.

"A full-scale federal inquiry into these matters is urgently needed to inform the American public of the extent of this Communist involvement into our academic institutions, " said Yorty, "and to seek remedial legislation to control it."

Yorty noted, for instance, that members of the militant Black Students Union "appear to have been influenced in their recent action at San Fernando Valley State College by known political agitators who are members of SDS, an organization, according to FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, with a passionate desire to destroy, annihilate, to tear down. To put it bluntly," said Hoover, "they (the SDS) are a new type of subversive, and their danger is great."

There are approximately 22 SDS campus-recognized chapters in colleges and junior colleges throughout the Los Angeles area, said the Mayor. Nationally, SDS has a membership of approximately 35,000 in 300 chapters whose goal, according to SDS National Secretary Greg Calvert, is to "build a guerilla force in an urban environment. We're actively organizing sedition."

Yorty said SDS is currently focusing its attention on the nation's high schools. Already, at least 10 Los Angeles high schools have SDS chapters, he said.

SDS's ruling body, meeting at the University of Colorado October 12-15, 1968, called for organization of the nation's high schools and colleges and the mobilization of large, militant SDS regional demonstrations in major cities "to make visible," it said, "the wide extent of opposition" to the November 5 national election. A resolution passed at the meeting charged that "all elections under the present system are fraudulent."

The Mayor noted that SDSers "have made contacts with Communist nations through frequent foreign travels."

Thomas Hayden, 28, an SDS founder, a former SDS national president, and now one of its most prominent spokesmen, visited Hanoi in 1965 with top Communist Party USA theoretician Herbert Aptheker. Hayden also has visited Moscow, Peking and Havana. In 1967, Hayden and 40 other Americans -- 10 of them SDS members -- went to Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, for a week-long conference with North Vietnamese and Viet Cong representatives.

Hayden's bases of operation in the United States have been in Newark, N. J., where rioters turned city blocks to charcoal, and in Chicago, where rioters sought to disrupt the Democratic National Convention. Today, Hayden lives in the Berkeley-Oakland area.

Intelligence sources have noted that Maoist, Stalinist and Trotskyite Communist Party members abound at SDS conventions and influence some SDS chapters, Yorty said. Many SDS members contend their political philosophies "are to the left of the Communist Party because the Communist Party ideology contains too much capitalism."

Yorty noted, however, that "lately, SDS has not been as effective as before the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia. Students who originally joined SDS seeking changes in the American economic and political system -- as young people have since the beginning of time -- have become skeptical listening to the Communists who have infiltrated SDS. They have witnessed and participated in demonstrations on our campuses challenging the academic process, but they failed to see the SDS demonstrate against the invasion of Czechoslovakia. And many of them are seeing the light and parting company with the organization.

"This is, at least, one good thing that has come out of the horrible invasion of Czechoslovakia by the Russian Communists," said the Mayor.

Yorty emphasized that "specifically planned actions by dissident groups have deliberately fostered tension between the black and white races in Los Angeles, as exemplified by the recent San Fernando Valley State College unrest."

The Mayor supported Police Chief Tom Reddin's recent declaration that the newest disruptive force confronting law enforcement authorities in Los Angeles is the "professional agitator -- a self-avowed revolutionary" who, investigations indicate, often is a Communist. Reddin made his remarks October 24 before The Associates, a group of retired Los Angeles policemen now engaged in investigative work.

Yorty emphasized that "law enforcement agencies are aware that the well-organized and highly-disciplined Communist Party of the United States of America is a principal factor behind much of the difficulty, unrest and social violence in the nation today.

"We know that subversive planning for the demonstrations in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention was carefully formulated as much as six months in advance by the so-called American revolutionaries, among them, anarchists, Maoists, hard-core members of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, the Peach Action Council, Dow Action Committee, and Students for a Democratic Society," said Yorty.

The Mayor noted that the House Committee on Un-American Activities claims documented proof that at least 21 Communists plotted demonstrations at the August convention as part of a plan to disrupt the convention.

"There appears to be close liaison between Hanoi and certain elements in the New Left protest movements," Yorty continued. "It is known that 11 days after the Chicago demonstration, a group of 28 self-styled activists met in Budapest, Hungary, with representatives of North Vietnam and the Vietcong."

"Of the 28, nine had played roles of varying prominence in the Chicago demonstrations. They reported to the Vietnamese Communists on what had happened during the summer of 1968 and outlined their plans of action and strategy for U. S. campus demonstrations during the fall."

"According to John J. Goldman of the Los Angeles Times New York bureau, in a dispatch to his newspaper last September 21, the meetings in Budapest were attended by David Dellinger who heads the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam and purportedly the No. 1 man in the Chicago confrontation," said Yorty.

Similarly, Yorty, testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on November 28, 1967, said Irving Sarnoff, an identified Communist, and the Peace Action Council, of which he is chairman, were the primary organizers of the march and demonstrations that occurred when President Lyndon B. Johnson appeared at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles on June 23, 1967.

"This demonstration," said Chester D. Smith, general counsel for HCUA, reviewing Yorty's testimony last June 28, "developed into a minor riot."

On August 23, 1966, Yorty, appearing before the Senate Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization, warned of "the problem of subversive groups who are infiltrating the civil rights movement. Even though they may not always start violence, we have records of these groups being present at the scene of these disturbances, mainly for the purpose of pouring gasoline on the fire."

Today, Yorty noted that the Communists "similarly have cleverly tied together in juxtaposition this country's war on poverty program with the war in Vietnam. They are telling the poor people of our country that they are being deprived only because of high Vietnam war expenditures.

"Groups within our civil rights movement also are being solicited by Communist-front organizations to harass the administration's efforts to prosecute the war in Vietnam. Again, the Communists are claiming that the high cost of the Vietnam war is prohibiting solving the economic problems of our minorities.

"It is clearly evident that the Communists are seeking to exploit the beneficiaries of these two important programs -- the war on poverty and the civil rights movement -- to seek the defeat of the United States in Vietnam," said Yorty.

The Mayor emphasized that there are "serious problems confronting minorities in the United States -- such as discrimination, housing and abject poverty. We must sincerely strive to solve these problems because it is right that we do so."

Yorty said Communist exploitation "of legitimate discontent must not blind us to the need to alleviate these problems by sincere and constructive programs.

"We must seek out every possible way to solve these problems which affect large numbers of our citizens," said Yorty. "We must, at the same time, be cognizant that Communists seek to aggravate these problems by deceptive actions calculated to block or delay solutions so that struggles, as exemplified in domestic and social unrest, can be used to further the Communists' ultimate purpose -- the destruction of our cherished ideals and our democratic processes," said Yorty.

As an example of Communist involvement in racial causes, Yorty cited Communist Party support for a Black Congress rally held last February 18 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena to raise money for the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund. (Yorty noted that all of the following information "can be documented by anyone who wants to take the time to study reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which are public record.")

"Irving Sarnoff, an identified Communist and chairman of the Peace Action Council in Los Angeles, invited Stokely Carmichael to attend the Newton rally and Carmichael agreed to appear," said ~~Yorty~~ Yorty.

Part of the financial support for the rally -- a \$2,000 cashier's check -- was provided by Helen Travis, 6324 Primrose Avenue, Los Angeles, who has been identified as a member of the Communist Party, said the Mayor. She formerly wrote for the Communist newspaper, the "Daily Worker," under the name of Maxine Levi.

A \$10,000 cashier's check also was made payable to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission by Kenneth W. Rottger, who has been identified as a member of the board of directors of the Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research, the purpose of which is "to accumulate and make available material on the subject of Marxism and related and associated subjects to all scholars and students interested in the subject," said Yorty.

Coincidentally, another director of the Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research is Emil Freed who, said the Mayor, "has been active in the Communist Party since 1934. In 1938 he was a candidate for Congress from the 15th Congressional District on the Communist Party ticket. In 1943 he was a member of the Machinists Branch, Communist Party, and in 1944 a member of the California State Commission on State Leadership. In 1945, he was a member of the State Committee of the Communist Party."

Yorty said speakers at the rally "vehemently criticized the United States. Rap Brown, for instance, stated: 'The only politics we can be concerned with is the politics of revolution.' And Stokely Carmichael said: 'If this country burns down to the ground, we rejoice and we dance.'"

Seventeen persons at the Sports Arena rally were "identified or professed officials or members of the Communist Party, U. S. A., or other Communist Party organizations," Yorty said. They were:

Dan Bessie, Ben Dobbs, Sarah Dorner, Rose Chernin Kusnitz, Bob Duggan, Emil Freed, Arnold Manuel Hoffman, Michael (Mike) Laski, Frank Pestana, Jean Pestana (Mrs. Frank Pestana), Irving Sarnoff, Frank Spector, John W. Harris, Don Wheeldin, William C. Taylor, Frank Wilkinson, And Tashia Freed (Mrs. Emil Freed). The Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman, two-time invoker of the fifth amendment before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was also at the rally.

"Complete details of the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund rally were given the House Committee on Un-American Activities by James Harris, Los Angeles County District Attorney investigator, last June 28," said Yorty.

The Mayor noted that "many organizations are organized, dominated and directed by identified and known Communist Party members. The Communist method of backing causes which, on the surface, cannot or should not be impugned is widely evident.

"The Communist Party works through these groups to recruit large numbers of people for its demonstrations. In short, the Communist Party and its numerous front organizations which carry out the Party program constitute the operational Communist network throughout the United States," said Yorty.

"Hundreds of activists and agitators influenced by the Communist Party were called into action at the Century Plaza and Democratic Convention demonstrations and they came from all over the United States well prepared and indoctrinated to manipulate and infiltrate.

"Intelligence sources revealed, for instance, 14 known and identified Communist Party members were in evidence as agitators and demonstrators at the June 23 Century Plaza incident. They were Irving Sarnoff, Raphael Konigsberg, Pierre Mandel, Dorothy Healey, Barbara Nestor, Charles H. Mosley, Jr., Harriet Blair, Guillermo Martinez, Paul Rosenstein, James Berland, Donald Wheedlin, Leonard Potash, August Maymudes, and Marco Schneck.

"I also want to point out that just this one demonstration alone cost the Los Angeles taxpayers \$150,000 to provide protection for the President," said the Mayor.

Mobility is an important factor in the effectiveness of the Communist Party technique, Yorty noted.

"It seems more than a coincidence that many of the hardcore leaders who have masterminded the youth rebellions on our campuses and in our cities have made unauthorized trips to Hanoi," said Yorty. "They have come back to whip up demonstrations which, invariably, have had an anti-Vietnam war theme."

The Mayor noted that demonstrations have occurred "on different dates, in different states, in different cities -- but the Communist Party's tactics and objectives have always been the same. Its plan is to create all the violence it can -- then to charge 'police brutality.' This is how the Communist Party works and has always worked.

"In 1932, for instance, the Los Angeles Grand Jury heard representatives of the Communist Party of Los Angeles who appeared to protest alleged brutal treatment by various police officers of the county," Yorty pointed out.

"The Communists complained that they were being deprived of the rights of free speech and free assembly and alleged brutality and assaults by the police in quelling their demonstrations.

"The Grand Jury, however, stated that it 'could find no basis for the accusations of brutality on the part of police made by the Communists...and, as a matter of fact, from the evidence adduced, the Communists themselves were the aggressors.'

"This Grand Jury statement was not made several months ago after Chicago, or a year ago after the June 23, 1967, Century Plaza demonstrations -- but 37 years ago," said Yorty. "And it reads as if it were written yesterday."

Yorty said "it is important our citizens recognize that Communist activity thrives in any area of discontent, abuse of lawful authority, or wherever a struggle, large or small, is taking place.

"Communists are experts in moving in on these situations. They then take sympathetic sides with those who may be trying to legitimately draw attention to a community problem. Finally, they exploit it to serve their own ends while seemingly giving the impression of merely trying to go along with the original intent of the situation.

"In short, they exacerbate the situation and, before long, they have the original purpose of the situation distorted. The whole cause gets out of hand. In the end, they raise cries of 'police brutality.'"

Yorty said the Black Panther Party and some other black militant groups "have ostensibly for their purpose the betterment of black people.

"The record will show, however, that the main contribution these groups have made to date has been to create disunity, mistrust, and dissension.

"These militant black organizations lately have been advised and financially assisted by such Communist-supported groups as the Peace Action Council, the Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights, the Peace and Freedom Party, and the Communist Party itself.

"I think it is likewise important to note that a new black newspaper called the 'Los Angeles Black Voice' has as its editor Donald Wheeldin, who, as has been indicated, has been a known and identified Communist Party member," said Yorty.

In a front page editorial, Wheeldin wrote in the first issue of "Black Voice":

"The 'Black Voice' intends to cry out in thundering tones against the white racism that scars our community, corrodes the body politic and threatens to destroy the nation."

In another area, Yorty said, strong left wing thinking "is causing world-wide erosion and disrespect for constituted authority, particularly among youth. The concept of irresponsibility and civil disobedience taught and tolerated within our schools has served to further weaken the moral fiber of our young people and make them easy pawns for the Communist cause."

In a letter published in the UCLA Daily Bruin August 22, 1968, for instance, five faculty members of the school's history department, "expressed publicly their solidarity with Joseph I. Maizlish, a graduate student and teaching assistant in history, who has maintained 'an admirably moral position with respect to the disastrous war in Vietnam.'

"Maizlish has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for his refusal to participate in this war," Yorty pointed out.

The Mayor said an analysis of activities by teachers "who are Communist dupes because they adhere to strong Leftish behavior provides a vivid illustration of how involved these individuals are in the framework of today's chaotic and often riotous demonstrations.

"Their positions, by virtue of occupation, allow these individuals to have tremendous influence on today's youth."

One of these teachers is Donald Kalish, chairman of the UCLA Philosophy Department, who has been identified as vice chairman of the Peace Action Council and who was a participant in the Chicago Democratic Convention demonstrations, according to intelligence reports.

In addition, said Yorty, Kalish was a leader of "hardcore activists who planned civil disobedience when President Johnson visited the Century Plaza Hotel on June 23, 1967. Kalish supports draft evasion, helped coordinate the group known as The Resistance in association with the Students for a Democratic Society, helped sponsor the Southern Californians to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and participates in a wide array of anti-Vietnam, anti-police activities."

In an interview with Phil Green of Los Angeles radio station KLAC on June 24, 1967, Kalish, when asked if he thought "there were any admitted Communists" at the June 23 Century Plaza demonstration, replied:

"Many of the young people I work with regularly belong to this branch of the Communist Party, that branch of the Communist Party, to Progressive Labor, which is probably far to the left of the Communist Party. I am far to the left of the Communist Party... Lots of people belong to Progressive Labor, Trotskyites, Dorothy Healy Communists, and some of us, as I say, are much more extreme than them, and I'm one of them, in our political views."

Yorty also noted that the Education Committee of the Progressive Labor Party recently issued a booklet entitled "Los Angeles...WE must rule the Schools!" which states, in part, "Our boys and girls are on a slow boat to nowhere. There are a few good teachers and good classes, but these are for the middle-class children -- mostly white. The working class children get such bad schooling that they can hardly even read."

"There's no sense kidding ourselves that things will change because of some new election. Under the U. S. imperialist system, the people don't run the country. The government cares about profits, not the people. There isn't a city in the whole country where working people are in control. Only a revolutionary change to a new set-up -- a real people's government -- Socialism -- will put working people in power. A well-planned school fight will help the struggle toward that great change," the booklet concludes.

Yorty said the demonstrations in Chicago, New York and Los Angeles "have proved what the Communist Party can do to mobilize and manipulate the youthful and militant minorities, and the civil rights and peace groups throughout the nation.

"The vast majority of our people are not sick, either morally, ethically, or socially, as some would have us believe. Too many of our people, however, and some political leaders, have been deceived into believing that the Communists are sincere in their synthetic desire for progress toward social justice and peace and co-existence with the Western World. This is the greatest sham of the 20th Century. Czechoslovakia should expose the true nature of Communism," said Yorty.

"For us, then, understanding the Communist threat is not a political issue; it is a matter of national survival. It is important that each person in Los Angeles familiarize himself with the Communist program in the United States -- and specifically, in our city. We can all help diminish Communist effectiveness by thinking straight, and helping others avoid being fooled by Communist subversive propaganda and agitation.

"We must right the wrongs that exist in our city and our nation. The Communists are not responsible for them and they do not want to see them righted. They seek only to exploit them for subversive purposes. It is up to us to right existing wrongs in accordance with our principles of justice and through our American democratic processes. Every wrong righted removes an opportunity for Communist exploitation and strengthens our nation's moral fiber."

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(NOTE TO EDITORS: Mayor Yorty has documented this news release with photographs of known and identified local Communist Party members engaged in various activities during demonstrations in Los Angeles which have been distributed to the news media. If you would like to see these photographs, please contact the Mayor's news department.)

July 14, 1970

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Honorable Samuel William Yorty
Mayor
City Hall
Los Angeles, California 90012

My dear Mayor:

In accordance with the request in your
telegram received today, I am enclosing a copy of our
news release covering our operations during Fiscal Year
1970.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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SAM YORTY MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 46)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13978 Sub B) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
SAN DIEGO DIVISION
RM - BPP
(OO: San Francisco)CLASSIFIED BY 11-20-78
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DATE OF DECLASSIFICATION INDEFINITERe Bureau airtel dated 5/22/70, and San Diego
airtel with attached LHM dated 5/6/70, both relating to
interviews with BPP member [redacted] aka.By LHM of 4/14/70, Los Angeles Office made
available information obtained by the Los Angeles Police
Department in interviews with [redacted] in the Los
Angeles Jail regarding BPP activities in the San Diego area.
Referenced Bureau communication dated 5/22/70, requested that
San Diego submit a revised summary of this information from
[redacted] together with information available from other sources
to corroborate or refute [redacted] statements.Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies
of a new LHM which contains a revised item by item summary
of the information concerning the San Diego Branch of the
BPP which was furnished by [redacted] while he was in custody
in Los Angeles, together with information from SD T-1 which
tends to confirm or contradict [redacted] testimony.Informants mentioned in this LHM are identified
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u & SD T-1 is [redacted] information he furnished is located in [redacted]
SD T-2 is [redacted]
SD T-3 is [redacted]
SD T-4 is [redacted]
SD T-21 is [redacted]

The source furnishing characterization of UFAF is identified as SF T-16;
Identity of source who furnished the characterization of MDM is identified as [redacted]
[redacted]

No information from SD T-2, SD T-3, SD T-4 and SD T-21 is reflected in this LHM, however, instant LHM includes a statement to the effect that SD T-2, SD T-3 and SD T-21 are now in prison and that SD T-4 dropped out of the BPP shortly after joining, thus leaving SD T-1 as the only remaining informant who was in the BPP in San Diego and who is available for contacting concerning [redacted] statements. This statement is being set out on the last page of instant LHM so that in the event the Bureau decides it should be omitted it may be easily removed. (f)u

For the further information of the Bureau, attempts were made to interview [redacted] who is possibly identical with the [redacted] mentioned by [redacted] however, she could not be located at [redacted] San Diego, California, her last known address. On 6/4/70, SD T-1 stated that she was now living with some man at another address and that he would attempt to locate her present whereabouts. SD T-1 also stated on 6/4/70, that he knew there was no reason to check the records of hospitals in the San Diego area for corroborating information regarding [redacted] having been shot and hospitalized because he knew for certain that [redacted] was never shot while in San Diego. (f)u

[redacted] is presently in the [redacted] and available for interview, however, no specific lead is being set out to re-interview him at this time although consideration will be given in the future to re-interviewing [redacted] if and when it becomes apparent such an interview might clear up specific points in his past statements.

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon

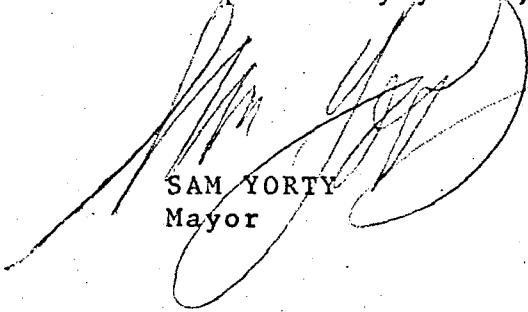
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is a necessity if we are to avoid hiring persons with criminal records, or make proper decisions about the background of those we do hire.

I believe this is an excellent example of how the Federal government can provide assistance and strength to agencies of local government in meeting their day-to-day commitments to the people of the country. Your support of this request would be of direct and immense benefit in achieving that objective.

Respectfully yours,



SAM YORTY
Mayor

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Mr. [] Special Agent, California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, advised on 6/3/70, that he still plans to furnish the San Diego Office with a complete transcript and/or tape of information [] has furnished him in a series of interviews when and if he can determine what portions of [] testimony can be verified and considered reliable.

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A copy of this LHM is being furnished to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

This LHM is being marked "~~Confidential~~" in view of the fact it contains extensive information from SD T-1, who is an informant of continuing value to the Bureau, and the disclosure of which information could reasonably disclose the informant to the detriment of the national interest. (Bu)

All individuals mentioned in connection with the BPP in the LHM are the subject of investigative files in the San Diego Office with the exception of the following:

[] which is believed to be an incorrect name furnished by [] and who is not known to BPP informants.



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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

COMPOSITION OF BPP TACTICAL SQUAD

[] [] told interviewer that each section of the BPP was instructed by National Headquarters of the BPP to form a tactical squad to ambush police officers and kill other persons as needed or the desire arose.

[] said that the San Diego Branch of the BPP formed a tactical squad composed of []

[] were also to be used in this activity from time to time.

SD T-1: On [] SD T-1 said he had never heard of a Panther Party tactical squad in San Diego, California.

TALK OF KILLING POLITICAL DIGNITARIES
SAN DIEGO AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

[] Prior to May, 1969, [] BPP leader in Los Angeles, mentioned to [] that he was planning to kill SAM YORTY, Los Angeles Mayor. [] also stated that about early summer 1969 he had heard that there had been talk of shooting San Diego Chief of Police O. J. ROED and San Diego Mayor FRANK CURRAN at a dinner. [] said that these plans were never put into action and that now the BPP Branch in San Diego is defunct and all members have been transferred to Los Angeles or become inactive except [] who is a member of the Panther Underground.

SD T-1: Informant stated that he had heard talk threatening SAM YORTY, Los Angeles Mayor, but he had never heard of any threat or proposal to assassinate the Chief of Police or the Mayor of San Diego. He stated that Panther Party member [] and other young Panther youths used to talk wildly about imaginative reprisals against authority but that he considered all this merely "wish thinking". He said that he felt that the Panthers in San Diego would heckle the police but were fearful of the real

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/28/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (9-2586) C

SUBJECT:

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THE MAYOR OF LOS
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION
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The title is marked changed to show the identity
of the victim. Formerly carried as
Extortion.

Re Bureau letters to Kansas City, dated 3/12/69,
3/14/69 and 3/19/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original
and three copies of a self explanatory letterhead memorandum
concerning the captioned matter.

One copy of this letterhead memorandum is enclosed
for the information of Los Angeles.

The opinion of the AUSA, Kansas City, Missouri, has
been confirmed by Kansas City and no further investigation is
being conducted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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707 United States Court House

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

March 28, 1969

[REDACTED]
THE MAYOR OF LOS
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

[REDACTED] A letter, postmarked February 23, 1969, at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and bearing the return address of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was directed to the Mayor
of Los Angeles, California. The letter in this instance
reads as follows:

[REDACTED] Feb. 23. 1969

Mayor of Los Angeles.

We wisch to inform you, if [REDACTED] is not given the
death penality we schall help demolisch the Government.

Very respectful [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

By way of communication, dated March 7, 1969, the
United States Secret Service brought the above letter to the
attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington,
D. C.

On March 17, 1969, Assistant United States Attorney
[REDACTED] Western District of Missouri, Kansas City,
Missouri, stated that, in his opinion, the wording of the letter
in this instance does not fall within the meaning of the Federal
Extortion Statute.

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On March 20, 1969, **RICHARD DUDENHOEFFER**, Sheriff, Osage County, Missouri, in which county [redacted] is located, was advised as to the apparent activity of [redacted] [redacted] as described above.

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On March 14, 1969, the FBI Laboratory advised that the letter in this instance was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

On March 19, 1969, the FBI Identification Division advised that no latent fingerprint impressions of value were developed on either the letter or envelope.

FBI records at Kansas City, Missouri, and Washington, D. C. contain no identifiable reference to [redacted]

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July 17, 1970

AIRMAIL

Honorable Sam Yorty
Mayor
City Hall
Los Angeles, California 90012

My dear Mayor:

A copy of your letter to President Nixon dated June 26, 1970, concerning the curtailment of certain identification services, has been forwarded to me by the Attorney General.

I am pleased to advise at this time that the Senate is presently considering our appropriation request for the fiscal year 1971 and in that connection is giving consideration to including therein funds and personnel to reinstitute the non-Federal applicant-type fingerprint service. If approved, appropriate announcement will be made to our fingerprint contributors in due course.

Sincerely yours,

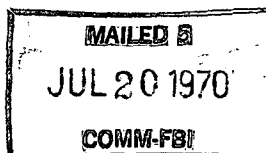
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- copy of let to President from Mayor Yorty

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Honorable John Mitchell
Attorney General

FROM:

Nils A. Boe *NAB*
Director
Office of Intergovernmental
Relations

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter directed
to the President from Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles,
California.

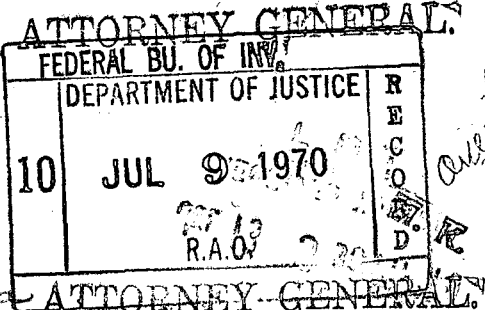
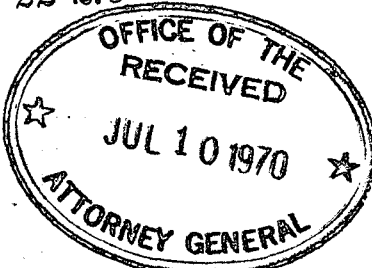
I feel that the comments and recommendations
which he has expressed to the President might also be
of interest to you as well as the Director of the FBI.

I have made only a formal acknowledgment of
this letter to Mayor Yorty in behalf of the President. JUL 21 1970

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SAM YORTY
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

June 26, 1970

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20050

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Dear President Nixon:

The City of Los Angeles has been informed by the F.B.I. that fingerprint identification services to local government agencies are being limited to persons directly employed in or applying for law enforcement positions. The F.B.I. further informs us it is requesting funds and personnel to reinstate the service beginning July 1, 1971.

I am writing this letter to urge that an effort be made to see if the identification service can be reinstated as soon as possible. If Federal budgetary limitations prevent this action, I would recommend that some alternative means be sought to meet the most pressing requirements of local agencies until the full service can be reestablished.

Local government needs to be able to draw upon this resource of the Federal system. The funds required to support identification services have a greatly amplified effect in safeguarding our local governmental structure, and the esteem in which it is held by the citizen. Given the mobility of the American population, the nation-wide recruitment we use in many occupational areas, it is especially important to be able to draw upon the information in F.B.I. files to complete effective background evaluations of persons we hire.

There are many critical positions in City government other than those directly involved in law enforcement itself, and many positions, such as financial, budgeting, personnel and planning which exercise a great influence over the law enforcement function.

Our capacity as a nation to meet our problems successfully is no greater than the quality of the individuals employed by government at all levels, or appointed to positions of responsibility and public trust. Continuation of identification services

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 21, 1970

Letter to All Fingerprint Contributors

RE: FBI IDENTIFICATION SERVICES

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of April 27, 1970, announcing a necessary curtailment of service in no longer accepting for processing in our Identification Division the fingerprints of applicants taken in connection with local licensing or employment. Regrettably, such action was necessary because of the tremendous increase in applicant fingerprint submissions from all sections of the country for every conceivable type of applicant, employee and licensee. It was done only after careful consideration of all the facts and with the concurrence of the Attorney General. The action taken was not considered to diminish Federal assistance in law enforcement matters and the FBI continues ready to provide assistance in criminal investigations and related activities.

Numerous communications have been received since announcing this action in which requests have been made for special exceptions. Unfortunately, it is not possible to make exceptions beyond those set forth in my letter of April 27, 1970. However, request has been made for necessary funds and personnel to reinstitute the service in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971. Accordingly, the processing of applicant and licensee fingerprints will be resumed July 1, 1971, or as soon thereafter as funds are made available.

Very truly yours,

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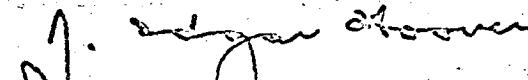
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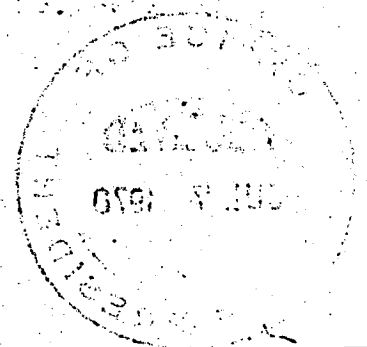
(Employees of Federally insured banks and savings and loan institutions are covered in the Federal regulations.) Accordingly, effective May 15, 1970, the Identification Division will no longer accept for processing the fingerprints of applicants taken in connection with local licensing or employment.

FBI "APPREHENSION ORDERS"

The FBI has followed a procedure every six months (March 31 and September 30) of issuing a list showing the identity of all identification orders, wanted flyers and check circulars outstanding as of that date. Periodic "apprehension orders" have also been sent to all recipients listing those which have been canceled since the previous list. In view of the increased availability of information concerning wanted notices through our National Crime Information Center, issuance of the "apprehension orders" has been discontinued as of March 31, 1970. The outstanding list will continue to be issued every six months and it will now also contain the numbers of identification orders, wanted flyers and check circulars which have been discontinued since the previous outstanding list.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 27, 1970

Letter to All Fingerprint Contributors:

RE: FBI IDENTIFICATION SERVICES

Dear Sir:

The workload in the Identification Division has continued to climb and has reached unprecedented levels. As a result of this and attendant factors of space limitations and budget considerations, it has become necessary to limit identification services.

An analysis of fingerprint receipts has disclosed that the sharpest increase is in the category of miscellaneous applicants from local law enforcement and governmental agencies taken as the result of local ordinances or regulations in connection with licensing or employment. During the past few years more and more such regulations have been adopted and fingerprint receipts have increased accordingly - up 133% since 1962. You were previously advised of this in November, 1969, and the fact that every effort was being made to continue this cooperative service on a restricted basis. It was pointed out at that time that it had been necessary to curtail acceptance of certain types of applicant fingerprint cards, particularly from new contributors. In spite of this, these miscellaneous applicant receipts have continued to rise sharply with obvious effect upon processing of criminal fingerprint submissions. Frequently, local and state identification offices have not been checked before submission of the applicant-type fingerprints to the FBI.

In order for the Identification Division to discharge its statutory responsibilities, it is now essential to limit these applicant types of fingerprint receipts to those required by Federal regulations and to persons directly employed in or applying for law enforcement positions, including correctional institutions.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (175-0)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ANONYMOUS
TELEPHONE THREAT AGAINST
MAYOR SAMUEL W. YORTY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Enclosed are five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth information received on 5/4/71.

Two copies of FD-376 are stapled to this airtel.

The enclosed LHM is being furnished to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

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The caller advised he had observed the two male Negroes during the evening of May 3, 1971, at the Flying Fox Bar, Crenshaw and Santa Barbara Streets, Los Angeles, California. He said he overheard these men discussing Mayor Yorty and saying they were "going to get him next week when he returns to Los Angeles." The caller advised the two were well dressed, but he could furnish no further description, inasmuch as the room was dimly lighted.

The above information was telephonically furnished to Officer [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department, Intelligence Division, Conspiracy Unit, at 2:08 P.M., May 4, 1971, by Special Agent [redacted] FBI.

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At 2:10 P.M., May 4, 1971, the above information was telephonically furnished to Special Agent [redacted] U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, by Complaint [redacted] [redacted] FBI, Los Angeles.

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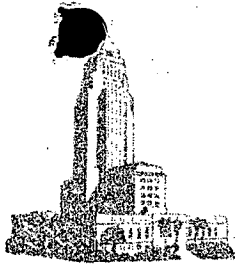
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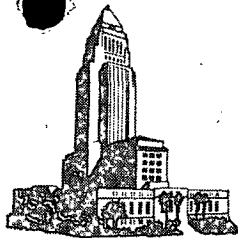
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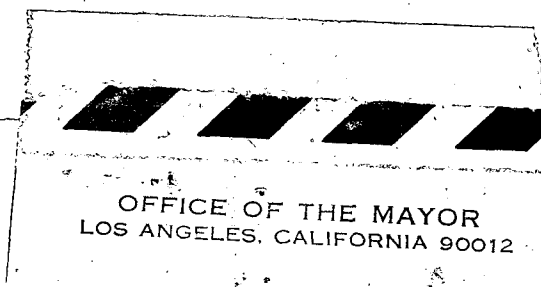
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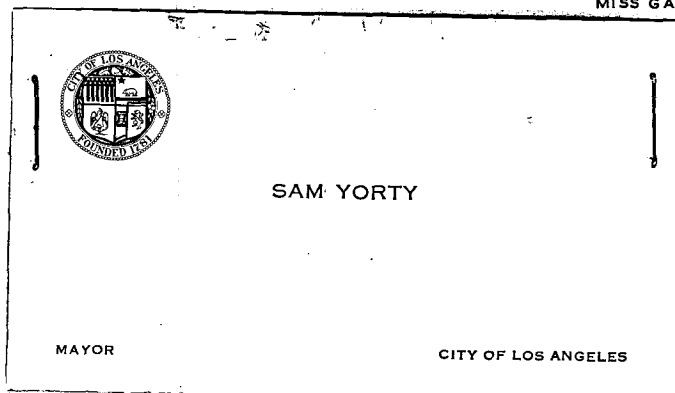
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The attached release was sent to the
Director from Sam Yorty, Mayor,
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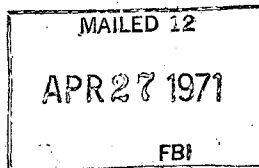
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Honorable Samuel William Yorty
Mayor
City Hall
Los Angeles, California 90012

My dear Mayor:

I received your release, with enclosure, on
April 26th and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness.
Your forthright and perceptive replies to the criticism of
my work in your recent addresses both in California and
New Hampshire are most encouraging and your support cer-
tainly means a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles reveal prior cordial correspondence with Mayor Yorty. Name and address per reference card. His news release contains a summary of his remarks on 4/20/71 at San Marino, California. He enclosed a business card. Current news reports indicate that Mayor Yorty, speaking in Bedford, New Hampshire, on 4/26/71, again defended the Director and criticized Senators McGovern and Muskie.

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**Yorty Defends FBI
 During N.H. Swing**

BEDFORD, N.H. April 26 (UPI)—Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles defended the FBI and its director tonight, saying they can tap his telephone "anytime they want to."

Yorty, 61, opening a three-day political swing through New Hampshire, where the nation's first presidential preference primary will be held next March 14, said J. Edgar Hoover should remain on the job, regardless of his age.

Hoover, 76, has "a long and honorable record," Yorty said, and should not resign "under the present circumstances even though he's at an age to do so."

Yorty said he sympathized with veterans opposed to the Indochina war because "every veteran has every right to be frustrated at the conduct of the war."

Write Yorty. *[Handwritten signature]*
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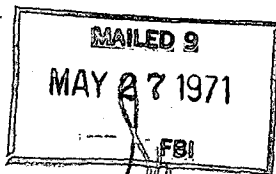
Sam Yorty

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My dear Mayor:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the article which appeared in the May 20th edition of "The News" concerning your recent speech. Your observations in comparing critics of my earlier administration of this Bureau and recent unfounded attacks are most encouraging. I am grateful that a man in your position of municipal government continues to speak out against these assailants of the FBI. My associates and I hope that we will continue to merit your support.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles reveal prior cordial correspondence with Mayor Yorty. This article contains quotes from his speech before the Insurance Women of Los Angeles. He enclosed a business card. Mayor Yorty has previously supported the Director against recent criticism.

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Mayor ~~Yorty~~ Backs FBI Chief Hoover

Mayor Sam Yorty yesterday reaffirmed his support of J. Edgar Hoover and said he was puzzled that high government officials are attacking the director of the FBI.

Addressing the Insurance Women of Los Angeles at a banquet at the Ambassador Hotel, Yorty remarked:

"I can't believe it when I find U.S. senators are joining in the attacks on the FBI and very personal attacks on J. Edgar Hoover."

Yorty recalled a statement he made in 1940 in a report to the California Legislature on communism in the state, which said in part:

"The 'People's World' has recently devoted much space to attacks on the American preparedness program and the work of J. Edgar Hoover."

"The successful sabotage of European democracies by these international gangsters has caused our national government to invoke the services of the G-Men in the Department of Justice in order to ascertain the extent of plans for sabotage or overthrow of the American government."

"In view of these facts, it is not surprising that in recent months, the Communists have embarked upon a scurrilous smear campaign to discredit J.

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Yorty expressed high praise for the Mexican government's efforts in aborting a plot by North

Korean-trained Mexican guerillas to overthrow the government and also praised the Los Angeles Police Dept. for "doing an excellent job."

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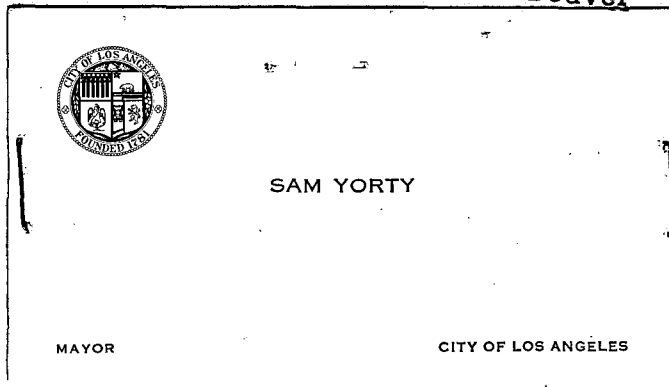
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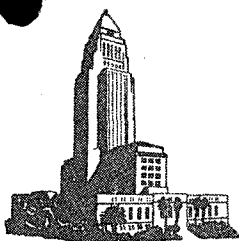
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NEWS

June 2, 1971

Mayor Sam Yorty today, emphasizing a recent report to him from Police Chief Edward M. Davis which indicates a 7.5 percent increase of crime in Los Angeles during the first three months of 1971, called for citizens "to carefully consider our law enforcement budget."

Yorty urged citizen consideration "of the current problem (of increasing crime) before irresponsibly hacking away at the budget for the police department in spite of the revenue problem daily being aggravated by City Council inaction."

The Mayor said Davis' report "indicates a growing challenge to the ability of our under-manned police department to protect our citizens against criminal acts."

Chief Davis, in his May 27 report to the Mayor, said he predicts that when the Federal Government and the President "throw all levers to restore some element of our lost prosperity, we will see some letup in this sad crime increase, particularly in hard-hit California.

"In the meantime, we advise people to bar their doors, buy a police dog, call us when we're available, and to pray," said Davis.

The Chief told Yorty that he has been "alarmed" over the increase of crime in the city and he ordered a telephonic survey conducted of other major cities. He learned that for cities over one million population, "crime is up more than 11 percent."

New York City registered nearly a 19 percent increase, he said,

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and "of greater interest is the increase in California, with San Francisco showing a 15 percent increase; Sacramento, 17 percent, and San Diego, 15 percent."

Continued Davis' report:

"The rate of increase in the City is approximately half that of the other major cities in the State and is less than the increase for the cities over one million; and is less than half the increase of the City of New York.

"I became alarmed when I saw increases registered in almost all of our divisions. No one can explain the national or California phenomenon of such a large increase. Perhaps it's related to the affluent society suddenly going broke. This might explain the major cities in California having increases of almost 15% -- other than Los Angeles, of course.

"Perhaps young people who always had everything they wanted and who now have unemployed or under-employed fathers, are going out and getting what they want anyway. Perhaps it's related to the increased flow of drugs into America from foreign sources. Certainly our Vietnam veterans are bringing back a big and expensive dope habit. The Los Angeles Times, in its feature story this morning (May 27, 1971), stated that between 10 and 20% of our Armed Forces in Vietnam are on heroin.

"Regardless of what is responsible for the upsurge in crimes across the country, and particularly in California, one thing is evident: We have not allocated enough of our resources to police at the City level, to courts and prosecutors at the County level, and most importantly, not enough to correctional institutions for youth and adults at

the State level.

"Penurious policies at the State level in the rapid release of felons in the minimum amount of time, the failure to build additional correctional facilities and the failure to staff them with persons capable of doing a job of rehabilitation will contribute more to the increase in crime in the future.

"We will continue to do everything possible to stem the tide within the City. Thank God we have the Basic Car Plan going for us, which gives us more citizen participation and cooperation than exists probably anywhere else in a large city," said Davis.

Yorty said Davis' report "should awaken our citizens to the need to carefully consider our law enforcement budget." Yorty's budget for Fiscal Year 1971-72 is scheduled to come before the full City Council next Monday.

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Thursday, June 3, 1971—Van Nuys (Calif.)

Yorty Says U.S. Attorney In Case Should Quit Post

Mayor Yorty said yesterday that U.S. Atty. Robert L. Meyer should resign for what Yorty called the damage he has done to "law enforcement in the community."

That was the Mayor's reaction to news of the acquittal of two Los Angeles policemen whom the federal government had accused of civil rights violations.

"We knew from the start that the federal government had no case against these officers," Yorty said. "The U.S. attorney should never have asked for the indictments and I still feel his motives were purely political in this particular case."

Yorty said the City Council "acted properly in asking the city attorney to defend the officers against these unsubstantiated charges."

"It should be noted that the city attorney was not even required to put on a defense for the officers, as there was nothing to defend against," the Mayor said.

"I say again that U.S. Atty. Robert Meyer should now not wait to be removed and should turn in his resignation having seriously damaged law enforcement in this community," he said.

Receives Reply

At a later news conference, Yorty said that while he held Meyer primarily responsible, he felt his superiors also should be taken to task.

"I also think that President Richard Nixon and Atty. Gen. John Mitchell owe us an explanation as to why this case was prosecuted in the first place," the Mayor declared.

Yorty made a point of saying that he was speaking only about the acquittal in the Van Shaw case

and not about the "mistake slaying" case involving three policemen, that case goes to trial later this month and a so-called "gag order" restricting comment on it is still in effect.

Meyer issued a prepared statement declaring it would be "inappropriate" for him to comment on the merits of the judge's decision.

However, the statement seemed to imply some criticism between the lines. The text of the statement:

"Judge Charles Carr today determined, without submitting the government's case to the jury, that the individual defendants being tried before him pursuant to indictments by a federal grand jury for federal civil rights statutes violations, should, as a matter of law, be acquitted.

"The government's obligation to present the case — the government having no right of appeal — has terminated. Without regard to how we as lawyers may assess the correctionness of the judge's ruling, the defendants now stand acquitted. Any comment by us, therefore, with respects to the merits of the case would be inappropriate."

"Councilman Thomas Bradley, who opposed having the taxpayers foot the bill for the officers' legal defense, said he had "no reaction" to the court decision.

George A. Morrison, chairman of the legal committee of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective League, said the acquittals "establish an additional link in the case against the United States attorney's office for 'witch hunting' within police agencies."

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Yorty Demands U.S. Explanation of Police Case

**Says Nixon and Mitchell
Should Tell Why Officers
Were Brought to Trial**

Mayor Sam Yorty said Wednesday that President Nixon and Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell "owe us an explanation" of why two policemen exonerated of civil rights violations were prosecuted.

He referred to the acquittal by U.S. Dist. Judge Charles H. Carr of Lt. Edgar Brown and Sgt. Marshall Frank Gaines, accused of violating the civil rights of a woman by conspiring with an informant to burglarize her home.

Yorty said Mitchell has to bear some of the responsibility. He said he does not know whether President Nixon knows anything about it, and pointed out that Vice President Agnew knew nothing about it when he visited here recently.

But the mayor said that U.S. Atty. Robert L. Meyer must bear the primary responsibility, and he again called for Meyer's resignation.

Knew There Was No Case

"We knew from the start that the federal government had no case against these officers," Yorty said. "The U.S. attorney should never have asked for the indictments and I still feel his motives were political in this particular case."

Yorty said the City Council acted properly in asking—by a margin of one vote—that the city attorney defend the officers against the "unsubstantiated" charges.

Meyer did not respond directly to Yorty's charges, but issued this statement:

"Judge Carr today determined without submitting the government's case to the jury that the individual defendants being tried before him pursuant to indictment by a federal grand jury for federal civil rights statutes violations should, as a matter of law, be acquitted.

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Yorty emphasized that he was talking only about the burglary case and not the pending trial of officers accused in the "mistake" killing of two Mexican nationals. A "gag order" issued by U.S. Dist. Judge A. Andrew Hauk in that case is still in effect.

Trimble Naming Ordered

The mayor praised the judge's ruling during a special afternoon press conference. Earlier, at his regular Wednesday morning press conference, he had denied that he applied pressure to get Byron A. Trimble appointed permanent director of the new Convention and Exhibition Center.

Trimble was named to the post Tuesday by William Frederickson Jr., department general manager, on orders of the Yorty-appointed park commission.

Frederickson had sought to give the job to Harry B. Horne, who was named acting director last October.

The mayor said he did not know Trimble or Horne.

The federal court decision clearing the two police officers also was hailed by Police Chief Edward M. Davis. Davis, who is attending a meeting in Washington, D.C., telephoned this comment to Acting Chief Jack Collins:

"I am delighted with the result. Due process of law has been followed and the decision of the court was the same as I had predicted for some time.

"I did not believe that the officers had committed a crime nor had they violated anyone's civil rights. I am absolutely delighted."

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Thursday, June 3, 1971—Van Nuys (Calif.)

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Acquit Two Los Angeles Police Officers Accused of Civil Rights Violations

Two Los Angeles policemen accused of civil rights violations were acquitted yesterday by a federal judge who ruled the government failed to prove a case against them.

"To let this case go to the jury would be a waste of time and a waste of taxpayers' money," said U.S. District Judge Charles H. Carr as he issued a directed verdict of acquittal in the case of Lt. Edgar Brown and Sgt. Marshall F. Gaines.

Two two officers had been accused of violating the constitutional rights of a West Los Angeles woman whose home was burglarized last year.

The indictment accused the officers of complicity in the burglary which, it was alleged, was staged in connection with a marijuana investigation.

Also acquitted was Angelo DiRienzo, a police informant who, according to the indictment, had committed the burglary.

Another federal case, this one involving Gaines and three other officers, is scheduled to go to trial on July 27. It will be heard by another judge, however.

The second case involves alleged civil rights violations in the so-called "mistake" shooting of two Mexican nationals last year in a skid row apartment.

Assistant City Atty. George Franscall, who represents Brown and Gaines, sought the acquittals on grounds of insufficient evidence.

Assistant U.S. Atty. Larry Flax and Robert Johnson, an attorney with the civil rights division of the Justice Department, argued at length that the evidence did show guilt.

"We feel that the time has come now to draw the line on this type of activity," said Johnson, referring to the burglary.

Tactics Criticized

He contended a police officer has a "sworn duty" to enforce the law and Brown and Gaines failed to do this.

Judge Carr, however, felt differently and spent several moments criticizing what he termed "synthetic liberals."

The jurist pointed out that the three defendants had testified to their acts

during a state court hearing against the attorney involved in the marijuana case.

None, he said, was advised of his constitutional rights to have a lawyer present or to keep silent.

"If this had been a bank robber or a murderer (who testified in state court) ... I'm sure there would have been a phalanx of lawyers advising him of his constitutional rights," Judge Carr remarked.

"We've developed in recent years too many synthetic liberals," he added, looking directly at the two government lawyers.

After acquitting the three men, Judge Carr had the jury of seven men and five-women brought back into the courtroom.

He told jurors of his decision and excused them, adding he felt if they were polled, each would have come up with the same verdict.

Judge Carr made his ruling shortly after the prosecution rested its case. The judge held that the government failed to present sufficient evidence against the three men.

"I'm not condoning what these men did," Judge Carr remarked, "but the government has completely failed to establish a case." The trial had lasted only one and one-half days.

Judge Carr was especially critical of the government's contention that the two officers "did not protect and they did not serve," referring to the motto of the Los Angeles Police Dept.

The judge said that modern courts were so eager to protect the rights of a criminal defendant that the police officer had been ignored.

"After what the courts have done to the police officer in the past few years ... there are thousands of officers who are turning their heads the other way" when a crime is committed, the jurist said.

The prosecution had alleged Brown and Gaines wanted to plant the stolen items on an attorney being investigated in a marijuana case.

The civil rights charges arose out of the burglary March 19, 1970 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Van Shaw, 1609 Bentley Ave., West Los Angeles.

Evidence presented at the brief trial showed that DiRienzo burglarized the home after telling Gaines and Brown that he was going to do so.

Silverware taken from the home was subsequently given to another person and he was arrested.

Judge Carr, following an earlier stormy session, commented:

"The further I get into this case, the more I realize it's been the greatest waste of taxpayer's money I've ever seen."

Judge Carr's remarks were directed to assistant U.S. Atty. Larry Flax.

The jurist, in a long session outside the presence of the jury, also told Flax that he felt the case "is synthetic from start to finish."

The issue came up after the prosecution had called four witnesses, including Mrs. Van Shaw and her daughter Mrs. Shannon Ball.

Both women testified that the silverware had been taken a few hours after DiRienzo visited the West Los Angeles home.

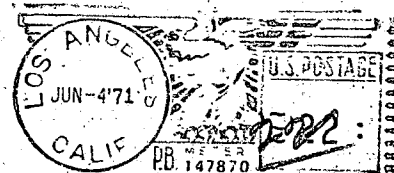
They also testified they saw the silverware about two to three weeks later at Berman's home in the Hollywood Hills.

However, there was no government testimony on any alleged conspiracy between the officers and DiRienzo to commit the burglary.

Mrs. Van Shaw, among the first witnesses called by the government, told reporters she has repeatedly told Flax that "I thought that they (the government) were trying to crucify two very fine policemen."

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012



VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Yority, Honorable Samuel William
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My dear Mayor:

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Honorable Sam Yorty
Mayor
City Hall
Los Angeles, California

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Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Miller	ES
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Dear Mr. Yorty:

Your letter of October 7, 1971, addressed to the President, has been referred to this Department for reply. You indicate the desirability from the standpoint of the City of Los Angeles of the annexation to that City the Sawtelle unincorporated area. Apparently you have information that several Government agencies are involved in this area to some extent and you forwarded copies of your letter to those agencies.

Your courtesy in bringing this matter to the attention of the agencies involved is appreciated. While this Department is without information as to the nature of the interests of these agencies, it is assumed that each will give due consideration to the annexation proposal and will either take such action as may be justified or make appropriate recommendations to this Department.

Sincerely,

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EX-117 Assistant Attorney General
Land and Natural Resources Division

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David H. Gardner

Chief, General Litigation Section

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT**FIELD DISSEMINATION**☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.: _____☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.: _____☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA *SAM Gorty*☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

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[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE SAM YORTY.

OFFICER [REDACTED] CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA,
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED ON THE MORNING OF APRIL
SEVENTEENTH, SEVENTYTWO, HE HAD RECEIVED A MISSING
PERSONS COMPLAINT FROM [REDACTED] DURING
THE COURSE OF THEIR CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] ADMITTED
HE HAD BEEN SNIFFING GLUE, AND THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
A "VISION" INSTRUCTING THAT HE SHOULD KILL MAYOR SAM
YORTY. [REDACTED] ALSO ADMITTED IN THE PAST HE HAD
RECEIVED PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT.

OFFICER [REDACTED] INFORMED [REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED
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HE ADVISED MAYOR SAM YORTY IS NOT ONE OF THE CANDIDATES
PRESENTLY BEING AFFORDED PROTECTION BY SECRET SERVICE,
HAS NO LOCAL OFFICE, BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD HIS CAMPAIGN
HEADQUARTERS ARE IN LOS ANGELES.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY,
OFFICE ~~IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY~~
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Mayor Sam Yorty today said the bombings early today in Manchester, New Hampshire appeared to be the "work of terrorist groups engaged in urban guerrilla warfare in this nation."

"Organized terrorist groups engaged in urban guerrilla warfare, usually trained and financed by subversive forces, pose an increasing threat to cities of all sizes throughout the nation," said Yorty. "No police force in the nation is large enough to be at all places at all times to protect against the terrorist tactics typical of the tactics used by the Communists against the South Vietnamese."

Yorty said the "best defense is infiltration of such organizations by undercover agents either from the FBI or local police forces. This, of course, is well known to the terrorists and is one of the reasons for the left-wing attacks on the FBI and their methods of undercover infiltration and surveillance of subversive groups."

"Unfortunately," the Mayor said, "some prominent Democrats, such as Muskie and McGovern, motivated by politics, have lent their support to persons attacking J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

The Mayor continued:

"As mayor of a large city for 11 years, I am well aware of the need for undercover surveillance of terrorists and subversives and have strongly backed my police department in its intelligence operations and cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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"As long ago as 1939 I revealed and exposed the fact that subversive forces were back of concerted attacks on both the police and the FBI.

"It is time for us to realize that in view of the tactics of the terrorists, and the difficulty of defending against their terrorism, we need to strongly back our law enforcement agencies to help them cope with the problems created by terrorists and subversives," said Yorty.

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